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A. P. A. SCORED

At the Meeting of the Commons Committee.

ALDERMAN CROWLEY SAYS COUNCIL IS ROTTEN

With the Machinations of Secret Society.

Alderman Crowley jumped on the A. P. A. councilmen at the meeting of the committee on commons yesterday.

But they got their work in previously by dropping Avery Marshall, the efficient old line republican superintendent, and putting in his place ex-Councilman "Mike" Oliver, the well known florist.

The committee consists of Aldermen Crowley and Wilson and the three American councilmen, Dickson, Rivet and Jacobs. These latter elected Oliver after scattering ballots for a blind.

The fifth gave Marshall and Oliver 2 each and 1 for Gray, and the sixth elected Oliver by the votes of the three councilmen to the aldermanic two for Marshall.

The question of an assistant superintendent was then taken up and Alderman Wilson said there was no need of one. Councilman Jacobs wanted some one to look after the business when the superintendent is doing hot house work.

Alderman Wilson said there was an efficient employe, Thomas Coughlin, who was a sort of foreman at increased pay and he could recommend him as an excellent man.

Alderman Crowley said immediately: "On recommendation of Alderman Wilson I move that Mr. Coughlin be retained in the employ of the department," and Alderman Wilson was favorable.

Then Councilman Dickson moved that the superintendent be instructed to employ Mr. Coughlin.

Mr. Crowley said he was unwilling to leave Mr. Coughlin "to the tender mercies of the A. P. A. superintendent." "I see through this plan," said he." "This common council is rotten with the machinations of a secret society who proscribe men on account of nationality and religion. When you attempt to carry out such schemes as that and proscribe men on account of those things God knows where it will end."

Councilman Jacobs said Mr. Crowley was the first to raise the question of religion, and Councilman Rivet said he had not heard it raised before.

"Ah, no!" cried Alderman Crowley, in a voice that made the councilmen wish it was time to go home, "you don't raise it here; you know better than that. You plan all those things behind the closed doors of your secret meetings."

This truthful onslaught took the councilmen by surprise, and before they had recovered they had voted to retain Mr. Coughlin.

Mr. Wilson did not go back on Mr. Marshall, as was reported last night. Mr. Crowley first voted for Thomas C. Little, because he promised to do so, after that for Marshall. Alderman Wilson voted for Marshall on all except the fourth ballot, but returned to him on the last two.

CHILD'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Caught on the Fender of a Car on Middlesex Street.

Vera Dery, aged 3 years, was saved from a terrible death by an electric car fender yesterday afternoon. She lives at 13 Middlesex place and was crossing the tracks alone when the car came along. The car was not going rapidly and the motorman had just the time to drop the net and pick her up. She was frightened but not hurt and walked home as happy as ever.

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WAR VETS. HEARD

By the Committee On State Aid.

ON CHARGES OF A SERIOUS NATURE.

Mr. Flynn Was His Own Counsel.

A hearing was held yesterday afternoon at city hall into which many harmonous features were introduced.

A petition prepared by Michael Flynn, pension agent, in which he preferred charges of a serious nature against Hubert M. Potter, who has charge of the state aid department, was the subject of the hearing.

In his petition, Mr. Flynn inferred that Mr. Potter had used his office for other than official purposes, and had grossly violated the rules of his office.

He charged that the law expressly provides that a soldier be provided suitable burial at a cost as high as $35 and that upon the death of Timothy Cotter, Mr. Potter had failed to provide such burial.

He called on William Hogan, superintendent of the Catholic cemetery, and asked him to read the record of the burial of Timothy Cotter, who died in December, 1895, and who, Mr. Hogan said, is buried in a "free lot." He said the price charged the city for opening a lot is $1.

Examined by Mr. Potter he said that Mr. Flynn approached him on this matter last Saturday and asked him about the burial of Timothy Cotter.

He said Mr. Flynn also ordered him to make a written statement that Mr. Potter was buried in "pauper ground" and not in a free lot.

A fee of $3 was paid for opening the grave of the late Mr. Cotter. By law the sum of $35 is allowed for the burial of an old soldier, and Mr. Flynn by figuring up costs of various items endeavored to prove that Mr. Potter had not expended the entire $35 in burying the man.

The "pauper" lot and the "free" lot seemed to bother Mr. Flynn and he cross-questioned Mr. Hogan to try and get him to admit that where Mr. Cotter was buried is known as a "pauper' lot. But he did not succeed, and then turned his attention to Mr. Crowley, who presided at the hearing.

"I want no argument here; give us evidence" insisted Mr. Crowley.

"I'll give you evidence," shouted Mr. Flynn.

And then he started off again. The next charge he preferred was rather complicated. Mr. Flynn charged that Mr. Potter signed a check, which he had no right to do; and more than that when he saw his mistake, he informed a "poor, blind soldier" that he, (Potter) would have to go to Boston to rectify the matter or both he and the soldier would be "shoved." Then he charged the soldier $1.40 for his (Potter's) fare to Boston and back.

To prove this accusation, Mr. Flynn examined Edward Riley, the "blind soldier" on whom it was alleged the "trick" was done.

Mr. Riley testified; "I am an old soldier and I get $12 a month pension and $4 a month state aid."

Mr. Flynn—"Didn't Potter talk to you about this case?"

"Well, he did; I let him see my summons, for he asked for it, and I know he intended to do me good. He is interested in me because I am blind."

We'll see how much he is interested in you," said Flynn.

"Never mind any side remarks," interposed Alderman Crowley.

"That's all right. I'll go on with my business," said Mr. Flynn as he commenced to argue with the alderman.

"Never mind any argument," insisted the alderman. "I am running this hearing and you examine your witnesses. Of course, I don't expect you can conduct yourself on strictly legal lines, as you are not a lawyer, but confine yourself to examining witnesses. The arguments will come afterwards."

Then Mr. Flynn turned his attention to Mr. Riley, and the latter continued: "One time I got an envelope and took it to Mr. Potter. There was a check in it for $30, and he signed it and I made my mark.

He asked if my pension was cut down and I said I did not know. He said he guessed it must have been. In a few days I got another check and I gave it to him and he signed it while I made my mark. This was for $36, the right amount. He said there was some mistake and he would have to go to Boston and fix it.

"Didn't you pay him $1.40 for his fare?" asked Mr. Flynn.

"Well, I did; but I don't wish to go down on the man."

"That's charity ain't it?" shouted Mr. Flynn.

"Well I never charged a man $100 for getting his pension," suggested Mr. Potter.

"Come to order or I'll stop the hearing," warned Mr. Crowley.

"Do you call that check business anything more than a clerical error?" asked Mr. Crowley.

Charge three. In this Mr. Flynn claimed that Mr. Potter had refused to allow William McMullen to appear before the commissioners and ask for state aid.

William is in the soldiers' home now and his wife, Margaret McMullen who was summoned by Mr. Flynn, said that before he went William said; "I would rather stay and live on a crust of bread than break up my home." She admitted application had been made for state aid but Mr. Potter would not allow it because McMullen had no settlement in this city.

Then the committee, Aldermen Crowley and Howe, with the counsel, Messrs. Flynn and Potter, busied themselves in a study of the state aid, military aid and relief laws.

"These laws are drawn up in the state aid commissioner's office," complained Mr. Flynn.

"Never mind criticising the legislature," remarked Mr. Crowley.

Mr. Flynn here proceeded to read some of the law, and preluded the reading with the remark, "Mr. Crowley, you are a lawyer, and I think you will agree with me; and if you don't, I will agree with myself."

Mr. Potter explained the mistake in the check of Edward Riley by saying there are two Edward Riley's, and both checks came to one man.

At this point the hearing adjourned to meet Tuesday, when Mr. Flynn will present his argument.

A letter from the state aid commissioner's office was produced at the hearing, and Mr. Flynn's parting words were: "I'll tear him (meaning Potter) to pieces on that letter."

THE FIRST CONG. CHURCH

TWO LAWRENCE CHURCHES OFFER ASSISTANCE.

In Settling the Trouble, But It is Not Accepted.

Another chapter.

This time in wounding up the prayer meeting of the First Congregational church.

Deacon Brigham presided and ex-Deacon Merrill proposed some amendments to the new by-laws.

A talk was indulged in by Messrs. Hartwell, Frye, True, Merrill and the matter was finally laid on the table. Then came a long communication from Trinity and another Congregational church in Lawrence signed by Chas. U. Bell, Gilbert H. Hood and others.

It urged that the church invite the society to a conference for the purpose of harmony, and that an understanding be arrived at.

The good offices of the two Lawrence churches were proffered, and it was stated they had appointed an impartial committee for that purpose. A mutual council of some sort was suggested, the aid of the Prince of Peace was invoked, and the letter ended in "grace, mercy and peace."

Mr. Merrill moved that he communication be accepted.

M. C. True opposed this and declared that the church had twice rejected a council and wanted no other assistance. He moved that the communication be returned with thanks.

Other members did not want to go so far as this, and J. D. Hartwell said he didn't like Mr. Merrill's motion, but would still further amend that the communication be received and laid over two weeks. The amendment prevailed.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Lowell high school bowling team entertained the Haverhill high school team yesterday, and incidentally defeated them in a game on Les Miserables alleys. The score:

LOWELL.—Adams 442, Coburn 485, Phelan 414, Murphy 489, Perry 442, total 2272.

HAVERHILL.—Fairbanks 513, A. Smith 382, Barrows 471, F. Smith 398, Cate 445, total 2209.

Vesper Tournament.

Teams Seven and Eight met in an exciting game last night on the Vesper alleys. Hart made a brave effort to land his team a winner but was too badly handicapped by the work of the others. The score:

Team Eight—Coburn 464, Howard 589, Hart 589, Stuart 391, Paige 360; total 2247.

Team Seven—Butterworth 422, Butterfield 435, Corwin 541, Simpson 455, Flint 465; total 2308.

On the Olympic Alleys.

The Big 12 defeated the Centrals on the Olympic alleys last night by the following score:

Big 12—Purcell 473, Burns 428, Golden 518, Gallagher 441, Kerwin 504; total 2369.

Centrals—Thornton 446, O'Connell 509, O. Donohoe 456, F. Donohoe 506, Sub 426; total 2333.

At the Highland Club.

Barton's team defeated the Baldhead's in the Wheeler trophy game last evening. The score:

Barton's Team—Corwin 536, Barton 507, Bean 450, Kirby 493, Hartwell 498, total 2484.

Baldheads—Libby 512, Abbott 478, Ranlett 513, Kittredge 448, Saunders 513, total 2464.

John Hancock's Won.

A lively game was put up by the Defenders and John Hancocks at Les Miserables alleys last night. The Hancocks won by 10 pins. The score:

John Hancock—G. Pitcher 405, Donovan 427, Ryan 455, Donohue 468, Dixon 417, total 2169.

Defenders—Green 419, Rafter 448, Kittredge 427, Plaisted 442, Hennessey 413, total 2159.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

"Plays and Players" was repeated last night, and the clever specialties were well received. It will be given twice today.

"The Fast Mail."

A production of unusual magnitude will be given at Music hall next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday matinee. Lincoln J. Carter's scenic melodrama, "The Fast Mail." As its name indicates, it deals largely with the railroad in its incidents, but it presents an abundance of effects that are daring in their magnitude and admirable in their execution.

The steamboat is said to be a wonder of clever conception and masterly mechanical work, and the railroad scene, with its trains going at a terrific rate of speed, makes the stage seem like a piece of reality. A large number of people are employed in the production, which is in many particulars plainly the result of care and skill combined.

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ALGEBRA TAUGHT

In Parochial Schools for Many Years.

BEFORE INTRODUCED IN PUBLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Curriculum of St. Patrick's and Immaculate Conception.

At the last meeting of the school board a motion was passed instructing the superintendent to notify private schools that hereafter all pupils seeking admission to the high school will be examined in algebra.

Dr. Martin made the motion. Dr. Martin is the gentleman who brought the charge of tardiness against a number of teachers and who, it is alleged, is planning to have a number of teachers dropped on trumped up pretexts.

He apparently assumed that algebra was not taught in the parochial schools, but the fact is that algebra was taught in the grammar grades of the parochial schools long before it was introduced in the public schools of those grades.

At St. Patrick's school the grammar grade scholars are obliged to master the simple rules, addition, substraction, multiplication, division, greatest common division, least common multiple and equations of one, two and three unknown quantities.

All this work is thoroughly gone over before the pupils finish the grammar course and before entering the higher course.

Brother George, principal of St. Patrick's school, said to a SUN representative that he would be glad to have Supt. Whitcomb or the members of the board visit his school and see what the pupils can do in algebra. He says it has always been his aim to keep as closely as possible in touch with het public schools, but in mathematics it seems that he keeps ahead of the public schools.

The Immaculate Conception school also teaches algebra and taught it before it was introduced to the grammar grades of the public schools.

THE SUN has not investigated whether algebra has been taught in the grammar grades of the other parochial schools in this city but as much as the subject is made a prerequisite for admission to the high school it will be taught if it had not previously been a branch of the curriculum.

Y. M. C. A. CHANGES.

A New Instructor Employed and Prof. Kable Will Open a "Gym" of His Own.

William E. Allen is the new physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A. This morning he commenced his work in the gymnasium and will continue where Prof. Kable left off.

Mr. Allen is 25 years of age and a graduate of the International Training school at Springfield.

He will remain here till September, when he will go to Earlham college, Richmond, Ind.

It is stated that Prof. Kable will open a gymnasium on his own account and that a large number of the Y. M. C. A. members will enter under his training.

DEATHS.

JAQUES—John S. Jaques, an old resident of Lowell, died Jan. 31, at his home, 378 Merrimack street, aged 83 years.

Mr. Jaques was for many years a shuttle manufacturer, his business finally becoming the John S. Jaques Shuttle company.

PARKE—Robert S. Parke, a resident of Lowell for 40 years, died yesterday afternoon after a short illness. He was 62 years of age and leaves a wife and three sons, John H., Robert W., and Frank G. Parke.

TOBIN—Mary E. Tobin, aged 23 years, died at the residence of her parents, 66 Wilder street, yesterday. Besides a father and mother, she leaves one sister and four brothers, one, John J., a teacher in the high school.

Funeral from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

McCOURT—Leo McCourt, aged 1 year, child of Thomas and Sarah McCourt died yesterday at their home, 23 Richmon street.

When you want any decorating done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouses at Brookside. Telephone connection.

LOCAL NEWS.

James A. Hamilton, who was tried yesterday for uttering a false discharge of a mortgage, was held in $800 for the grand jury.

A large attendance was present at the assembly in the town hall at North Chelmsford last evening, given by the St. John's Temperance society. A delegation of forty members of the Mathews of this city city was present.

The Pocohontas Rebecca social club danced in the B. T. I. hall last evening. Miss Kate McCaffrey was manager with Daniel McQuarrie as assistant. Miss Kate Short was floor director, assisted by Dennis Healey. George Ivers was chief aid.

The ladies of the Mt. Vernon street church have organized a Mutual Improvement society and have elected these officers: President, Mrs. W. H. Kimball, vice president, Mrs. O. H. Denny; secretary, Miss Lilla Huntley; treasurer, Miss Maud Baisley; collector, Miss Grace Chapman. Various committees were chosen.

General Wayne commandery, Loyal Legion, has elected the following officers: Captain Allen Dodge; first lieutenant, S. W. Fletcher; second lieutenant, S. M. Prescott; first sergeant, C. F. Mann; second sergeant, John Weinbeck; third sergeant, F. O. Noyes; fourth sergeant, B. M. Walker; first corporal, A. J. Goodwin; second corporal, A. P. Davis; trustees, one year, S. M. Prescott; two years, H. V. Kittredge; three years, A. P. Davis.

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2 O'CLOCK

MURPHY CAUGHT

The Salem Embezzler in San Francisco.

HE PASSED THROUGH LOWELL WHEN ESCAPING.

He Had Made Away With $30,000 Funds.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 1.—Word was received here last night of the arrest at San Francisco of Clarence Murphy, formerly receiving teller of the Salem Savings bank, who has been wanted since Dec. 2, 1893, for the embezzlement of $30,000. Murphy's sudden departure from this city was a sensation. He was invited into the bank directors' meeting, when the discrepancy in his accounts was found, and excusing himself for a moment, after acknowledging his guilt, walked to the cash drawer, helped himself to the cash there and left. He drove to Lowell in a carriage, and afterward started for Canada.

Block Blocked.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—Last November Solomon Block, a well-known stock buyer of Buffalo, came here and bought from Indianapolis stockyard firms $6582 worth of cattle, paying for the same with checks on Buffalo and New York banks. When these checks were presented, the sellers were notified that the checks were worthless. The authorities were unable to locate Block until yesterday, when the sheriff of this (Marion) county took him off of a train at Frankfort. Block was on his way to Buffalo, and he was brought to this city.

Discussed Armenian Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The meeting of the cabinet yesterday lasted 2½ hours, and it is believed that much of the time was occupied in the discussion of the expediency of acceding to the request of congress, as set out in the concurrent resolution relative to Armenian affairs, and communicating with the governments of Europe on the subject. As the secretary of state refuses to say what course was decided upon as regards the resolution, it is surmished that no decision was actually reached.

Engine Makers Go Under.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 1.—The William A. Harris Steam Engine company assigned yesterday, with heavy liabilities, which are reported to be far above assets, and with a deficient payroll. The help claim they have not been paid for a long time. William A. Harris, the founder and president, began the construction of the improved Harris-Corliss engines in 1870. Ten years ago the company were incorporated with a capital of $250,000, and the largest plant in New England.

Previous Record Was Against Him.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Joseph Ward, aged 21 years, sentenced last April to five years' imprisonment as a pickpocket, was yesterday released from Charlestown prison, the real culprit for the offense charged against him having been apprehended. The evidence against Ward was not strong; but having previously served a reformatory sentence, he did not get the benefit of the doubt, and a severe sentence was imposed.

Brakeman Snyder Gets $15,000.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 1.—In the superior court here yesterday a decision was given confirming the verdict secured by William E. Snyder against the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad for $15,000 for injuries received. Snyder was injured at Horton's Grove while in the discharge of his duties as a brakeman, whereby he lost one leg and sustained an injury to his arm.

Had Hard Experience.

HALIFAX, Feb. 1.—Schooner Nevada, at Lunenburg from the West Indies, encountered several heavy storms and a terrific hurricane. During the latter, four men were washed overboard by a tremendous sea. Two of them were thrown on the deck by the return wave and managed to cling there. The other two were drowned and Seaman William Parks.

Poor Demand For Rubbers.

MALDEN, Mass., Feb. 1.—The Boston Rubber Shoe company, employing nearly 4000 hands, will close its factories Monday for a fortnight, and will run on three-quarter time for an indefinite period after ward. The officials say this is the poorest winter for rubbers ever experienced.

An Australian Flood.

BRISBANE, Queensland, Feb. 1.—A terrific tornado, accompanied by flood, occurred Thursday in North Queensland, attended with great destruction of life and property. Many vessels are missing as the result of the storm. The rainfall during the tornado amounted to 26 inches, and it is estimated that the damage to property will amount to £500,000. A large number of persons were drowned.

Not Hurt by Jordan's Testimony.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 1.—F. M. Williamson, one of the three alleged murderers of H. H. Leonard, was acquitted of the charge yesterday. The jury were out all night. At the trial Michael Jordan testified that Williamson and his divorced wife had entered into a conspiracy to kill Leonard in order to get the $50,000 insurance which Leonard carried in his wife's favor.

Unable to Leave Prison.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Ex-Assistant District Attorney George B. Ives of Salem, who has just been paroled from state prison, was formally released yesterday, but is sick, and will not be able to leave for several days. He intends to return to Salem, rejoin his family and begin life anew.

Solons' Vacation.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 1.—The legislature adjourned yesterday till April 7, after the state election. Among the closing acts were a $50,000 appropriation for completing work on the state normal school and a law preventing the sale of plated ware as sterling silver.

Miners Blown to Death.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 1.—A charge of dynamite exploded prematurely at the Henry Ellen coal mines yesterday, and two men were almost instantly killed, being badly mutilated. The accident occurred 1000 feet under ground.

REV. MR. JACKSON'S VIEWS

ON THE CONTEST FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

Between Himself and Ex-Secretary Smith of the Board Trade.

Rev. William W. Jackson, Jr., candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency, is out with an open defy to James T. Smith, ex-secretary of the board of trade, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the highest office within the gift of the people of the United States.

To a SUN reporter, Mr. Jackson said: "Who is this James T. Smith? I have never heard of him, but from what I have read about him I should judge him to be a political tyrs.

"The idea of this man entering the race after I, his fellow townsman, had announced my candidacy. It is preposterous, but I suppose it cannot be averted now.

"However, I have one proposition to make to Mr. Smith. I will meet him in joint debate either in Huntington hall or on the South common; said debate to last one hour, one day or one week, and I will guarantee I will talk Smith to death.

"I will talk on any subject within the bounds of human reason or philosophy. I will discuss national, state or municipal politics, and I will abide by the decision of the people, or of Mr. Smith's pets, the corporation men; in fact I will allow the late financial commission to serve as judges.

"I understand this man Smith is not a republican. He belongs to 'Jim Smith's party."

"It is my opinion that the nomination will come to me or go to Ex-President Harrison. 'I am pursuing a different line of campaign than Reed, McKinley and Allison. I believe in talk, and a free, open discussion, while they prefer to remain silent on all subjects. I like politics and I find considerable enjoyment in the game. But I would be more than pleased if Mr. Smith will accept my challenge and meet me in a free manly discussion of any subject he may choose. I will formally announce my candidacy, next month when my boom will be launched.

"I am known throughout New England, and New York, while Smith is known only to a select few in this city. Moreover I can deliver a speech composed entirely of my own ideas and words.

"So let Mr. Smith come on, or else let him withdraw from the contest. Then I shall turn my attention to Abe Slumsky the New York Sun's candidate for this high office.

A CHEMICAL EXTINGUISHER

Tested on the Riverside Oval Yesterday.

About 200 people assembled at the old Riverside oval yesterday to see a demonstration of the merits of the Underwriters' Chemical Fire Extinguisher by Walter G. Tucker. A wooden building with a shaft 20 feet high was saturated with oil and ignited. After the flames had gained good headway the extinguisher was used and in 15 seconds the fire was nowhere to be seen.

"The Sun."

THE SUN office has recently provided itself with a Remington typewriter of the latest model, which is called their No. 6. This new Remington is a model typewriter and a very beautiful machine. It is simply a perfection of typewriters. We purchased it through the local agent for the Remington, T. H. Lawler, the well known stationer, and can cheerfully recommend it to any one thinking of purchasing a typewriter. Mr. Lawler has already sold a great many machines throughout Lowell and Lawrence, over both of which places he is sole agent.

If you desire to see the Remington and talk typewriters, go and see Mr. Lawler at his store, at 79 Merrimack street, and get all the information you may desire.

Arrested by Lawyer McVey.

Lawyer E. D. McVey arrested Jacob Kaplan yesterday 'in execution' for the Hudson Rubber company of Hudson, Mass. Kaplan was in business on Merrimack street, dealing in mackintoshes and claims he cannot pay the bill. Mr. McVey will attempt to prevent him from taking the poor debtors oath, as he claims that Mr. Kaplan has goods and credit sufficient to pay.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Joseph Sakoloski 23, to Tekla Tabak 22.
Edward Sexton 23, to Helen Riley 20.

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Ours $2.50

Ladies' Empress Gaiter, well worth $2.50. Yours for

$2.00

Misses' $1.75.

OUR **4 Trade Tempters** FOR **This Week.**

RULE OF POLICY

England Favors Monroe Doctrine As It Was.

NOT AS CLEVELAND INTERPRETS IT.

Lord Salisbury Becomes the Sultan's Apologist.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The banquet of the Non-Conformist Unionist association at Hotel Metropole last night was the occasion for an address by the Marquis of Salisbury, prime minister and secretary of state for foreign affairs. In the course of his remarks, he said with reference to Venezuela:

"I have been held up as the denouncer of the Monroe doctrine. As a matter of fact, although the Monroe doctrine is no part of international law, my dispatch to Mr. Olney, the secretary of state for the United States, supported it as a rule of policy in the strongest and most distinct terms.

"But when I stated in that dispatch, and reiterate now, that, as a rule of policy, we are the entire advocates of the Monroe doctrine, we mean the Monroe doctrine as President Monroe understood it. In that sense you will not find any more convinced supporters than we are."

Lord Salisbury then turned abruptly to the Armenian question, and he reproached the religious communities with laboring under a mistake when they supposed that England had bound herself in honor to succor the Armenians, which means to go to war with the sultan, in order to force him to govern the Armenians.

The Berlin treaty, Lord Salisbury said, merely bound the signatory powers that if the sultan promulgated certain reforms they would watch over the execution of those reforms. Nothing more. He did not think anyone could interpret that as an understanding to go to war. As to the Cyprus convention, Lord Salisbury continued, it contains no trace of an understanding to interfere in behalf of the sultan's subjects.

"I was concerned in the drafting of both these conventions," Lord Salisbury said, "and nothing would have induced me to pledge my country to such a desperate undertaking."

The speaker reminded his hearers that the reforms which the sultan had recently accepted, although very good reforms, could not be expected to produce good government in two months.

"They require time to work out," the speaker went on to say. "They would require time in a civilized community, and much more so in a savage and fanatical community. I hope they will have a beneficent government as things progress."

Lord Salisbury then continued by saying: "Meantime, by spreading among the Turks the feeling that their dominion was threatened, these reforms have unfortunately led to the perpetration of horrors which can only be compared with the days of Genghis Khan and Tamerlane. I am aware that many influential people aver that this was done by the sultan and his government with set purpose.

Sultan Didn't Order Massacres.

"My own opinion is that the sultan's government is weak, wretched, impotent and powerless; but it is a dream to imagine that he ordered the perpetration of those cruelties. In my judgment there is no ground for thinking so. It was race faction and creed faction, driven to the highest point in their most corrupt and most horrible form, which brought upon the wretched Armenians these terrible sufferings.

"If you ask why we have not interfered, I can only answer for England that we could have threatened what I may call annoyances in the seizing of customs here and there; but when you are dealing with the rising of a whole fanatical population against a population with whom they have been at bitter enmity for ages, and who are situated in mountains, far removed from the seashore, you are deceiving yourselves if you imagine that England's arm, long as it is, could have done anything in mitigation. Nothing but a military occupation could have done it, and England does not possess the power for military occupation at that distance.

"Mr. Gladstone wrote in a letter that England could cope with five or six Turkeys. That was a most ill-judged and rash observation. If the sultan would meet us on the open sea, undoubtedly we could cope with five or six sultans. But it is not worth arguing the possibility of England occupying these inaccessible provinces. I am not bound to answer the question why Europe did not interfere. I say, confidentially, that none of the powers wished to interfere, and I believe their view is that, with patience, the sultan's prestige, which is the only power left in the country, will ultimately re-establish order and allow industry and commerce to take their usual secure course.

"That is their view, and it is our duty to give the sultan time. It is not for me to pass judgment on that view, but no other remedy has been suggested. It is some encouragement to find that already some degree of order is being restored. If you do not act with the great powers, you must act against them, and produce calamities far more awful and terrible than the Armenian atrocities."

In conclusion, Lord Salisbury referred to the recent patriotic demonstrations in the colonies in the face of the threatened foreign complications, and said: "I care not how much we are isolated, if we are united. An example has been set which will shed a beneficent light on the latest generations of Englishmen."

Lord Salisbury, at the opening of his speech, referred to the recent Transvaal crisis as throwing a lurid light upon what might happen if home rule were granted to Ireland. As soon as the Transvaal was in trouble, he pointed out, it applied to the foreign powers, instead of to England, for support.

A Confession of Failure.

An editorial in The Chronicle (Liberal) this morning describes Lord Salisbury's speech as "the most amazing utterance that ever fell from the lips of the governor of a great empire at the crisis of its fortune. Lord Palmerston, in his wildest after-dinner escapades, could not have beaten it. It will do England grievous harm in the eyes of the world. He bestowed but one word upon America, and it had better have been unspoken. We take leave to tell him that he is playing with fire again. He should have said either less or more. His confession of failure, with regard to Armenia, is a most ignominious admission."

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Everybody who attended the rose party of Prosperity circle, Companions of the Forest last evening was presented with a rose.

These were roses of all colors and all sizes from the neat little bud to the large open flower in full bloom.

Foresters' hall was crowded, just as it always is when Prosperity Circle undertakes to entertain.

Upon the stage was a solid bank of potted plants, palms and ferns. Here also sat the American orchestra, playing a most delightful concert program and the choicest music for dancing. Overhead was the cheering word "welcome."

Delegations were present from the circles in Nashua and Manchester.

The officers were:

Floor directress, Clara Narreau; assistant, Josephine Bussiere; aids, J. E. Maguire, John J. Cassidy, Owen O'Neil Virginia, Gaudette, Maggie Corr, Emma F. Briggs, Eliza F. Corr, Annie Riley: general manager, James J. Dunn; assistant general manager, Eliza F. Corr; reception committee, Mary E. Lewis, chairman, Mrs. Redding, William H. Stafford, J. J. Cassidy, Melvina Gerow, Rose Gallagher, Mary A. Courser, H. C. McOsker, J. H. Hickey, secretary.

The roses were distributed by Miss Maggie Cull, Miss Virginia Gaudette, Mrs. M. E. Lewis and Mrs. John Cassidy.

The circle now has 500 members and a bank account of $3,500.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

TEREAULT.—The funeral of Miss Anna Thereault took place yesterday morning from St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Nolin sang a solemn requiem mass, assisted by Frs. Frigon and Paquette. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Willie Allard, Pierre Perrin, Zephirin Bellerive, Joseph Desjardins, Elie Des Troismaison and Joseph Fournier.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

Mayor Courtney was at his office in city hall this morning; but he is not enjoying the best of health. The mayor has attended many social engagements during the present season, and now the task is beginning to tell on him. Just at present he is trouble with muscular rheumatism.

A meeting of the committee on printing will be held this evening when bids for furnishing paper for the city documents will be called for.

The committee on fire department will meet at 7 o'clock Monday evening and 1.30 Tuesday afternoon.

A meeting of the committee on accounts is called for 7.30 Wednesday evening.

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Ben Harrison may bring trouble upon himself by his proposed marriage to Mrs. Dimmock. His children are opposed to it, but a man who has been president of the United States should be able to judge for himself

Judge Colt of the United States circuit court is authority for the statement that a law against the admission of all adults who cannot read and write some language is too sweeping and will prove injurious to the country. The development of the country's resources today he finds depends very largely upon the immigration and naturalization of foreigners.

FALL RIVER'S DISGRACE.

The police system must go.

How do the taxpayers of Fall River relish the the idea of "chipping in" for bacchanalian orgies and Parkhurstian circuses "personally conducted" by members of the police force?—Fall River Globe.

The above quotations from our esteemed Fall River contemporary but mildly voice the indignation of the people of Fall River at a crusade inaugurated by the state commission which lords it with stern authority over the police of that city.

In the minds of some small men Parkhurst of New York is the nearest approach to Christ himself that has been on earth for 1800 years.

They approve his methods of ferreting out crime and they have instructed the police to perform the work.

And of what does the work consist? The object is to rid the city of dissolute women, a very laudable object, no doubt to engage the attention of the police board.

But it is the method adopted that is at fault. The police are to make themselves not only the spies but the solicitors of women.

In Boston and other cities the police arrest any woman they find soliciting men to go to their dives; but in Fall River the guardians of the law, state appointed saviors of the city of Fall River, are authorized to solicit women on the streets for immoral purposes, they are authorized if such women consent, to follow them to their lodgings and there secure evidence to convict them. In short it is an extension of the Parkhurst system. The men not only enter but they apply to the bawdy house the tactics of the spotter who persuades a dealer to violate the law and having succeeded in dragging some degraded women into consenting to crime or into confession by money, by persuasion or solicitation, they bring them to court and swear them into prison.

That is now the work of the Fall River police and the people of Fall River are unable to provide a remedy. They have appealed to the commission, they have protested in every feasible way and the papers of the city stigmatize the tactics employed as "calculated to have a demoralizing influence on the individual officer to bring him into public contempt and disgrace; to unfit him for his position as a police officer and finally to introduce into the body of the department a species of moral leprosy disgusting to think of."

The police commission would clear away dissipation by compelling the officers to participate in it, to become the disguised associates of the vilest and worst in the city. And if they fail to penetrate the dives, or to show an aptitude for entering the deepest and darkest recesses of crime as disguised and active participants therein, they are liable to censure from their superior officers.

What would Governor Greenhalge say of such methods at the hands of his pet commission? Time will tell.

MILK INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

The annual report of the board of health went to extremes in contradicting the financial commission. Especially was this noticeable in regard to the milk inspection department.

It was unfair to say that the expenses of this department increased since Major Allen entered the office. As a matter of fact that should be well known to every member of the board of health, there was no such dedartment before the present inspector assumed office.

The work before his time was not performed in a manner that would give the public the fullest protection against adulterated milk.

His laboratory has been fitted up to be sure at a slight cost, but that is a permanent improvement and if the other increase of expense be computed the health board will find its statements very misleading.

The past five years Major Allen's salary amounted to $5100 while the receipts for fines and licenses amounted to $3913, of which $588 was for licenses. The difference between $5100 and $3913 is $1187 which added to $450, Capt. Hills' salary, would make $1637, the expenses of the department for five years. One-fifth of this or $327.40 shows the average for five years. Had Mr. Hill not been appointed the average cost per year would have been $237.40 which nobody will say is too much for the excellent work performed by Major Allen. If the board of health showed as much for expenditures nobody could justly charge it with extravagance.

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HOW TO REPLACE A KNEE CAP.

A Trouble Which, Though Not Dangerous Causes Much Pain.

Lie down, stiffen the leg, place the fingers at the top of the kneepan, which moves easily under pressure. Push the little cap firmly downward, and work it sideways until it gradually slips into a correct position. If the limb is bare, the eye will guide as to its attitude, as its shape is strongly outlined.

A companion should catch the foot and steadily pull it. This amateur operation is painful, but infallible. When the little cap slips to its place, then two splints of wood should be placed at either side of the knee and a tight bandage of cloth wrapped stiffly about it—a handkerchief serving admirably. If it is necessary to walk home, the pain, as well as common sense, will teach to throw no weight on the injured limb. When home, he should have strong massage and strips of adhesive plaster put around the knee, holding the troublesome bone pan in place. No bathing or dressing of it is necessary.

How to Remove Smoke From Walls.

Where kerosene is used the lamps will flare up sometimes when the room is deserted. This black can be very quickly removed. Take a quarter or third of a newly baked loaf of bread, press the bread as compactly as you can toward the crust so that it will not scatter and rub the soft part over the black part of the wall. If any striped appearance is left, put your cotton flannel rag, if you use one, on your broom, or a piece of white cotton cloth. Rub the spot until the discoloration is gone.

How to Make Preserved Pumpkin Chips.

An old time and always good sweetmeat is preserved pumpkin chips. To prepare them select a ripe pumpkin of a deep yellow color and cut it into strips, pare off the outside rind and remove the seeds. Cut the strips into thin shavings, weigh them, and to each pound of the shavings allow a pound of granulated sugar. Place the shavings and the sugar in a porcelain lined kettle, with the juice of 3 lemons to each pound of fruit, and add to this a quarter of a pound of ginger root to 3 pounds of fruit. Wash, scrape and cut the ginger root into thin pieces. Cover and let it remain over night. In the morning put over the fire and cook slowly until the pumpkin becomes tender and clear. Stir as little as possible to avoid breaking the pieces. When the pumpkin chips are sufficiently cooked, skim out carefully and put in jars or glasses. Strain the liquor through a fine wire sieve and pour over them. Cover when cold.

How to Keep the Hair Clean and Glossy.

Brush the hair for five minutes at a time twice a day, using long, even strokes. At night part the hair and let it hang in two loose braids. Once a day rub the scalp with the fingers to stimulate the circulation. The brushing is absolutely necessary, for the hair attracts dust and dirt with fatal facility, and this, combining with the oil of the hair, makes it malodorous and unpleasant in the extreme. A monthly washing with castile soap and the daily brushing will keep it clean and glossy.

How to Doctor at Home.

Hot milk is the greatest benefit to the complexion when used night and morning.

Six drops of olive oil on a pinch of mustard, taken before retiring, will prevent snoring.

Bathe weak eyes in soft water containing a little borax.

A soothing liniment for rheumatism is a good mixture of 5 cents' worth of crude oil, 4 drams of oil of peppermint, 4 drams of oil of sassafras.

A pint of rum containing a tablespoonful of flour of sulphur, when rubbed on once a day, will remove moth patches from the skin.

Pimples may be removed by bathing, taking care that the mixture does not get in the eyes, with one teaspoonful of carbolic acid and one pint of rosewater.

How to Make Peanut Candy.

Mix together a cup of genuine New Orleans molasses—not sirup—a cup of brown sugar, an ounce of butter and a tablespoonful of vinegar. Melt the butter and it will mix better. Boil for about 20 minutes, trying a little until it hardens in cold water. Then stir in lightly a level teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda. Pour at once into shallow tins, well buttered. Mark into squares and set it away to cool, unless it is to be pulled.

How to Treat a Sprain.

If there is no fracture, bathe the parts in extremely hot water, every hour or two, for a period of 15 minutes at a time. Have the water just as hot as the patient can bear it and apply with a sponge or cloth rather than allow the ankle to lie in the water. Then dry and let the part rest quietly, wrapped in flannels, when an application of hamamelis or veratrum and hamamelis may be made. Before retiring apply a flannel bandage tightly around the swollen part, only being careful that the circulation is not cut off. The hot applications relieve the pain and produce absorption, and the bandage, by pressure, prevents swelling and inflammation.

How to Remove Scars.

Scars may be removed or made less conspicuous by a daily application of hot olive oil, rubbing the oil into the skin with the tips of the fingers.

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Old Manuscript Report on the Venezuelan Boundary Said to Exist.

Charles H. Lugrin of Seattle, Wash., has in his possession the original manuscript of the report made to the British government in 1781 by the commission appointed to define the boundaries of Dutch Guiana. The report makes a book of nearly 400 pages and contains a description of every settlement and plantation in Dutch Guiana which is now claimed by the British, and the names of all the original grantees from the Dutch government. It defines the boundaries of the territory claimed by the Dutch, French, Spanish and Portuguese at that time, in addition to a large amount of other extremely valuable information.

At the request of Lord Salisbury Mr. Lugrin is about to forward the book to the English premier for inspection by the British government.

The report has been in his possession for some years, and, as near as he is able to learn, it was taken to Canada from New York by one of the United Empire loyalists at the close of the Revolutionary war. —New York Herald.

KNOWS HIS BUSINESS.

Secretary of State Olney Looks Well After Our Interests.

Secretary Olney is as quick as a steel trap. It has been a long time since a man so alert and decisive as he has been in the state department. An illustration of his method of doing business, of his promptness in going to the defense of an American citizen in any part of the world, is found in the Hammond case.

When the cable brought news that Mining Engineer Hammond was under arrest in the Transvaal, the California senators went to the state department and asked that our diplomatic representatives be instructed to look after Hammond and to give him all the protection possible. "I would be very glad to do that, senators," said the secretary, "if I had not already done so."

Then he showed them copies of his telegrams to Mr. Bayard, and of Bayard's reply as well as of the department's cabled instructions to Consul Manyon. The California senators, though Republicans, are warm in their praises of Mr. Olney's promptness.—Walter Wellman in Chicago Times-Herald.

The Speaker's Daughter.

Kittie Reed, the speaker's bright 19-year-old daughter, is becoming a great favorite in Washington society. She has the Reed drawl, and people like it. They think it piquant. Miss Reed is simple, sincere and without a shadow of affectation. She doesn't like society at all, but goes everywhere "for papa's sake."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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The Spirit of Washington.

A little, yellow haired 8-year-old girl, whose innocence shone through her round, baby face, had heard many stories of Washington. She was a great admirer of the father of her country. One day a teacher asked each member of Daisy's class to write some story of Washington. This is what Daisy wrote:

"Once upon a time there was a great war with the Indians in our country. A man wanted to send a letter to another city. Washington took the letter. The Indians were very ugly to him. They got behind trees and shot at him, but they couldn't hit him. One Indian shot through Washington's coat. Another made holes in his hat. When they couldn't kill him, they wondered what was the matter. Then they said, 'He is a spherit.' After that they liked him, and that is why they liked him, 'cause such things are so tuff you can't kill them."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Everything Still Moving.

A Maine paper contained the following advertisement the other day:

"I, Sam'l H——, forbid all persons trusting or harboring my wife, Abbie ——, as I will pay no bills of her contracting from this date, as she has left my bed and board between 3 and half past 5 in the morning while I was gone down to Wiscasset after clams. But the cars will run just the same. Sam'l H——."

No Alternative.

"Sirrah," commanded the cannibal king, "use plenty of seasoning. The fellow had diamonds in his shirt when he was found, and that shows execrable taste, you know."

It was the one hundred and sixty-fifth time the royal chef had felt obliged, by reason of the exigencies of his position, to evince merriment at that jest in one form or another.—Detroit Tribune.

Deep Laid Revenge.

Mrs. Mann—It is so provoking! That girl I discharged last week is going about telling everybody what a splendid woman I am.

Mr. Mann—And you find fault with her for that?

Mrs. Mann—Of course I do. Don't you see that the artful thing is trying to make people believe that she left of her own accord?—Boston Transcript.

Shades of Negation.

"Be mine," he urged.

"Nit," she answered.

Crushed utterly in his fondest hope, he would have left her forever had she not relented.

"I mean no," she faltered.

He was thereupon transported with joy and gathered her to his bosom.—Detroit Tribune.

Airy Nothings.

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But you should not abuse a friend, therefore use whisky wisely. If you do not abuse it, it will ever be your faithful servant. If you abuse it, it will make you its slave.
No man becomes a drunkard save after years of determined effort in that direction. Take our advice; use whisky wisely. Don't buy cheap whisky, but buy the best.
Do you ask which is the best? The question shows that you are not posted.
Well the best whisky is that known as the "I. W. Harper." This is a fine Sour Mash, made down in Nelson County, Kentucky, and we are the authorized agents at this place.
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TO LET—Good, pleasant, convenient tenements of 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms, at 79 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—Cottage house, 10 minutes walk from City Hall, 7 rooms and bath a large lot of land, price $1450, $100 down, balance as rent. Charles W. Pinkham, 45 Merrimack street, Lowell.

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FOR SALE—Small farm in Pawtucketville of five acres, new cottage house; this is a bargain. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

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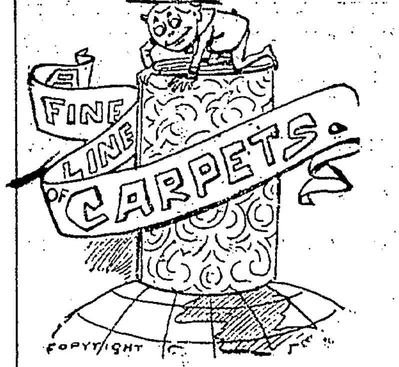
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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION
Of Yesterday.

MOTHER'S CRIME

Rose Dolly Acquitted of Murder Today.

HER MOTHER CONFESSED THE FOUL CRIME.

She Was Then Bound Over For Trial.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 31.—The startling case of Rose Dolly charged with the murder of her child, came to an unexpected end today.

By order of the court Miss Dolly was acquitted of the carge of murder and went forth a free woman.

The court gave the order after hearing all the evidence given by the girl's mother who practically admitted that she killed the child.

The mother testified that she drove to Pride's with the infant and left it there, not telling Rose what she had done.

The court upon hearing this, ordered Rose discharged and remanded Mrs. Dolly for murder. She will be tried next week.

DRAWING THE COLOR LINE.

Three Hotels in Boston Under the Ban.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Incident to the refusal of three hotels to entertain Bishop Arnett on account of his color comes the announcement that Samuel L. Crothers of Harvard declines to lecture before the South Middlesex Unitarian society on True Americanism in one of these hotels, where the lecture was to have taken place. He says the idea of speaking on True Americanism in such a place is ridiculous.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The four masted schooner Alicia B. Crosby which rescued some of the Cuban filibustering party, arrived in Boston today.

An old American miser named Peters, died in Paris in a hovel and an investigation of his apartment revealed American securities valued at 1,800,000 francs.

The W. C. T. U. of Kentucky objects to the use of whiskey or any other liquor in christening the new warship Kentucky.

Republican Senator Seated.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 31:—The senate committee on privileges and elections today ruled to seat Mr. Dupont, republican, as senator from New Jersey. The vote was 3 to 4, strict party lines being drawn.

HOSE COMPANY CLOSED

By Mr. Fels the Mayor of Dracut

Agent Fels of the Merrimack Woolen mills has closed the Bachman hose company and all Collinsville is excited.

There has been talk for some time by the authorities with reference to closing up this place but nothing definite was done until last Saturday when the building was closed up and the locks on the door changed so as to insure against anybody gaining entrance.

Mr. Fels intends to reorganize the department.

THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

On Railroads in Town Viewing Locations Today.

The committee on railroads of the legislature came to Lowell this morning, and inspected the Lowell & Suburban road plan or at least a portion of it. The committee took dinner at the Richardson house, and then took the special vestibule car placed at their command, for a ride to Nashua.

The Lowell & Suburban company has a petition before the legislature asking for permission to extend its plant beyond the state and that is why the committee visited Lowell.

PINDAR ON DECK

To Take Charge of the Woodyard.

Supt. Pindar of the city farm called at the city woodyard this morning to take charge He met Supt. Garvey and both talked over matters. Mr. Pindar said he called by orders of the chairman of the overseers of the poor. At noon both officials were closeted and discussing the situation.

Teachers' Meeting.

There will be a meeting of teachers in the High school hall Saturday afternoon, Feb. 1, at 2 o'clock, to be addressed by Miss Sarah E. Wiltse, on "Morning Talks and Stories." Miss Wiltse, was engaged, primarily, for a talk to kindergartens, but her address, will, she states, be as appropriate for other teachers as for kindergartens. Those teachers who were present last Friday afternoon will remember the statement by Miss Arnold that "no speaker had ever interested or helped her more than Miss Wiltse," and with such an indorsment I am sure it will be worth the while of all teachers to be present.

Miss Wiltse's talk will also be of a kind to be of interest to every parent of young children in the city, and all such are cordially invited to attend.

The Apollo Company.

The Apollo minstrel company gave a performance at Memorial hall N. Billerica last night in aid of the Talbot mill band. W. L. May was manager, E. L. McMahon stage manager, Charles Maxwell was property manager.

The local hits created roars of laughter. The affair is likely to be repeated.

Vespers Banqueted.

The Vesper-ten were banqueted by the Highland ten at the St. Charles hotel last evening. Covers were laid for 40 and Landlord Dickey furnished one of his best spreads. Everyone present delivered a few remarks and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

No Comparison.

No printing establishment in this city compares with THE SUN Job Print in its mechanical equipment and the excellence of its work. Did you ever try it?

MORE CONCEALED STOCK

Belonging to Mr. Leinhas Was Found Yesterday.

In the Probate court at Cambridge before Judge Lawton the offer of composition of 20 cents on the dollar of W. E. Leinhas who kept a furniture store in Middlesex street in this city was refused by the creditors.

A warrant in insolvency was issued and placed in the hands of a messenger. On Feb. 14 a meeting of the creditors will be held and choice of an assignee made. The meeting will be held in Lowel.

Judge Pickman appeared for the creditors and Lawyer Marshall for Leinhas.

Yesterday afternoon about $400 worth of new furniture which Constable McQuade says is part of the goods that were in Leinhas' store, were taken from J. Arthur Venasse's house on the Old Meadow road, Pawtucketville.

The goods had been in the house some time and Mr. Venasse claims that a man named Johnson stored them there and agreed to recompense him for their safe keeping.

It seems that Gus Sanborn held a mortgage on Mrs. Venasse's furniture and interest was several days overdue.

Constable McQuade could not enter the house to get the Leinhas' stuff and so he waited.

Mr. Sanborn and Constable Murray went to foreclose the mortgage yesterday and Constable McQuade got in with them.

Mr. Venasse said last night that he did not think it was right for the mortgagees to take his bed and leave himself, his wife and children no place to sleep. But he said the mortgage called for the bed.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

LEE—The funeral of Michael Lee took place this afternoon from his late home on Salem street and was very largely attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

BOWLING NEWS.

Teams 3 and 4 of the Association Catholique tournament bowled an exciting game at Les Miserables alleys last night. Team 3 pulling out a victory after being defeated in two strings by 35 pins. The score:

Team Three—Vignette 464, Ducharme 403, Guimond 450, D. Blazon 434, La Brie 293; total 2044.

Team Four—J. Choquette 496, Nichols 401, A. Choquette 418, G. Blazon 362, Lozneau 311; total 1988.

Down They Go.

The Y. M. C. I. team met defeat at last. The strong Calumets lowered the colors of the Belvidere boys and broke their clean string of victories. The Y. M. I. did not bowl in their usual form. The score:

Old Calumets—Sparks 507, Gregory 503, Mower 492, Pollard 437, Carpenter 473; total 2412.

Y. M. C. I.—Buckley 450, Carney 527, O'Sullivan 462, McMahon 430, Dunham 485; total 2354.

Olympics vs. Favorites.

The Olympics defeated the Favorites in the city tournament last evening by the following totals:

Olympics—Anderson 421, Dwyer 522, Hennessy 495, Murray 475, Burns 492; total 2415.

Favorites—Kelley 486, Fels 462, Fressey 518, Sheeby 412, Chicken 512; total 2385.

The Firemen's Game.

Team 2 easily defeated Steamer 2 last evening at the Balmer street allys. The score:

Team 2, Central station—Merrill 466, Welch 463, Simons 475, Halstead 480, Ryan 451; total 2335.

Steamer 2—Boynton 476, Akers 454, Hills 451, Maynard 433, Broadbent 433; total 2247.

Merrimack Valley League.

The Lowells defeated the Lawrence team last evening on the latters' alleys. The Lawrence team gained a fine lead on the first string but was headed on the second string and never after was in the game. The score:

Lowell—Hartwell 487, Murphy 536, Savage 521, Fullerton 500, Boulger 553; total 2597.

Lawrence—Butters 556. Dow 545, Sherman 478, Robinson 467, Brown 484; total 2530.

On a New Tack.

HABANA, Feb. 1.—The departure of General Marin for active operations in the field is given out here as marking the beginning of a more aggressive and efficacious military policy, and great things are expected of his campaign. His purpose is stated, officially, to be to enter upon the pursuit of Gomez and Maceo in Pinar del Rio. He takes with him 1700 cavalry, 2000 infantry and four batteries of artillery, and he depends on the military wall along the railroads from Habana to Batabano to prevent the escape of Gomez and Maceo, while he runs them down and captures them in Pinar del Rio. There are going with him about 3000 additional troops under the command of Generals Canelias, Aldecoa and Linares, who will co-operate with him.

Mill Wrecked and Lives Lost.

FREEPORT, O., Feb. 1.—The boiler in the stave mill on William Morrison's farm exploded yesterday, killing three persons and injuring two. The bodies were thrown distances of from 60 to 300 feet, and were frightfully mangled. The boiler was blown to fragments and the mill wrecked.

A Hub Failure.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The suspension of A. M. Ricker & Co., bankers and brokers, 18 Devonshire street, is announced, but no statement of liabilities has been made.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Oil trust is to be reorganized as a corporation.

Italian deputies protest against the war in Abyssinia.

Newspaper men of the east will be invited to visit Utah.

The Catalonia will be towed from the Azores to Liverpool.

About 30 new mining companies are incorporated daily in Colorado.

Secretary Carlisle says there will be no fixed price for the new bonds.

Staten Island is to be the center of an extensive electric railway combination.

Senor Vicente Reyes, president of the Chilian senate, has been nominated for the presidency by the Liberals.

John Schuyler, Jr., a prominent Mason, and well known throughout Pennsylvania, died of heart failure, aged 57 years.

Rev. James M. Pullman of Lynn, Mass., has been called to the pastorate of the Universalist Church of Our Father Brooklyn.

D. C. Wood, the leading furrier of Providence, dropped dead. He had been prominent in the New England fur trade for 40 years.

Miss Hilad, an American doctor, refuses to leave Marsovan. 240 women and children having taken refuge in her house and garden.

The jury in the case of Frank Wilson with the murder of Henry Bonnecka, at Hollidaysburg, Pa., returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Mrs. R. J. Vance was badly burned at New Britain, Conn., while melting wax. A child of Mrs. Vance's was also severely burned. Both will recover.

Thomas McNuirty of East Boston, aged 68, was poisoned by paris green and will probably die. He is nearly blind, and mistook the poison for medicine.

The students of Trinity college drew up a set of resolutions requesting Professor F. S. Luther not to accept an invitation to the presidency of Kenyon college, Ohio. Professor Luther has not yet decided what action he will take.

Tufts college has received two scholarships, one from J. S. and Harriet N. White of Pawtucket, R. I., by a bequest of Joshua S. White, in his memory; the other from Mrs. Ann B. Perkins of Medford, as a memorial to her husband.

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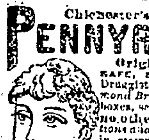

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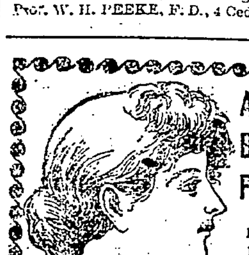

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Common Signs of Catarrhal Maladies Now Epidemic—Costly Treatment Not Necessary—Drs. Pearson and Krum Caring for All Sufferers, at a Merely Nominal Rate of $3.00 Per Month.

Catarrhal maladies of every description, particularly lung, throat and bronchial troubles, seem still to present something of an epidemic form in Lowell and would seem timely and proper to again present the list of symptoms prepared by Dr Pearson to enable sufferers to understand the specific nature of their ailment. Probably more than 50 per cent. of the climatic sickness now prevalent, though known under many different names, would be found under competent diagnosis to be simply a subtle catarrhal infection and poisoning of some vital part or vital organ of the body. For those desiring the new treatment it may again be stated that the proper course is this: Read these symptoms carefully over; mark those that apply to your case and bring this with you to Dr. Pearson. If you live away from the city send them by mail and ask for mail treatment. In either instance, and whether by mail or office treatment, the patient may be assured of the speediest relief and cure possible to enlightened medicine.

Catarrh of the Head and Throat

The most prevalent form of catarrh, and results from neglected colds. Speedy and inexpensive cure by Dr. Pearson's New Treatment:

Is the breath foul?
Is the voice husky?
Do you spit up slime?
Do you ache all over?
Do you blow out scabs?
Is the nose stopped up?
Do you snore at night?
Does your nose discharge?
Does your nose bleed easily?
Is there tickling in throat?
Do crusts form in the nose?
Is the nose sore and tender?
Do you sneeze a great deal?
Is this worse towards night?
Does the nose itch and burn?
Is there pain in front of head?
Is there pain across the eyes?
Is there pain in back of head?
Is your sense of smell leaving?
Do you hawk to clear the throat?
Is there a dropping in the throat?
Is the throat dry in the morning?
Are you losing your sense of taste?
Do you sleep with the mouth open?
Does the nose stop up toward night?
This form of catarrh is the easiest to cure.

Catarrh of the Bronchial Tubes

When catarrh of the head and throat is left unchecked it extends down the windpipe into the bronchial tubes, and, in time, attacks the lungs. Speedy and inexpensive cure by Dr. Pearson's New Treatment:

Have you a cough?
Are you losing flesh?
Do you cough at night?
Have you pain in side?
Do you take cold easily?
Is your appetite variable?
Have you stitches in side?
Do you cough until you gag?
Are you low spirited at times?
Do you raise frothy material?
Do you spit up yellow matter?
Do you cough on going to bed?
Do you cough in the mornings?
Is your cough short and hacking?
Do you spit up small cheesy lumps?
Have you a disgust for fatty foods?
Is there tickling behind the palate?
Have you pain behind breast bone?
Do you feel you are growing weaker?
Is there a burning pain in the throat?
Do you cough worse night and morning?
Do you have to sit up at night to get breath?
If you have these symptoms you have catarrh of the bronchial tubes.

Catarrh of the Ears.

Catarrh extends from the throat along the Eustachian tubes into the ears, causing defective hearing. Speedy and inexpensive cure by Dr. Pearson's New Treatment:

Is your hearing failing?
Do your ears discharge?
Are your ears dry and scaly?
Do your ears itch and burn?
Is the wax dry in the ears?
Is there a throbbing in ears?
Are you gradually getting deaf?
Have you pain behind the ears?
Is there a buzzing sound heard?
Do you have a ringing in the ears?
Are there cracking sounds heard?
Is your hearing bad cloudy days?
Do you have earache occasionally?
Are the sounds like steam escaping?
Do you constantly hear noises in the ears?
Do your ears hurt when you blow the nose?
Is there a roaring like a waterfall in head?
Do you hear better some days than others?
Do the noises in the ears keep you awake?
When you blow your nose do the ears crack?
Is your hearing worse when you have a cold?

Catarrh of the Liver.

The liver is affected by catarrh through the disease extending from the stomach into the tubes in the liver. Speedy and inexpensive cure by Dr. Pearson's New Treatment.

Are you irritable?
Are you nervous?
Do you get dizzy?
Have you no energy?
Do you have cold feet?
Do you feel miserable?
Is your memory poor?
Do you get tired easily?
Do you have hot flushes?
Is your eyesight blurred?
Can't you explain where?
Have you pain in the back?
Is your flesh soft and flabby?
Are your spirits low at times?
Is there a bloating after eating?
Have you pain around the loins?
Do you have rumbling in the bowels?
Is there throbbing in the stomach?
Do you have sense of heat in bowels?
Do you suffer from pain in temples?
Do you have palpitation of the heart?
Is there a general feeling of lassitude?
Do these feelings affect your memory?
If you have these symptoms you have catarrh of the liver.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

Catarrh of the stomach is usually caused by swallowing the poisonous mucus, which drops down from the head and throat at night. Speedy and inexpensive cure by Dr. Pearson's New Treatment.

Is there nausea?
Are you costive?
Is there vomiting?
Do you belch up gas?
Are you light headed?
Is your tongue coated?
Have you water brash?
Do you hawk and spit?
Is there pain after eating?
Are you nervous and weak?
Do you have sick headaches?
Do you bloat up after eating?
Is there disgust for breakfast?
Have you distress after eating?
Is your throat filled with slime?
Do you at times have diarrhoea?
Is there rush of blood to the head?
Is there constant bad taste in mouth?
Is there gnawing sensation in stomach?
Do you feel as if you had lead in stomach?
When you get up suddenly are you dizzy?
When stomach is empty do you feel faint?
Do you belch up material that burns throat?
When stomach is full do you feel oppressed?
If you have, you have catarrh of the stomach or what is commonly called dyspepsia.

Catarrh of the Kidneys.

Catarrh of the kidneys results in two ways, first by taking cold; second by overworking the kidneys in separating from the blood the poisons that have been absorbed from catarrh which affect all organs. Speedy and inexpensive cure by Dr. Pearson's New Treatment.

Do your hands and feet swell?
Is this more noticeable in the morning?
Are they cold and clammy?
Is there pain in small of back?
Is the urine dark and cloudy?
Does a deposit form when left standing?
Is there a desire to get up at night?
Do you see spots floating before the eyes?
Are the eyes dull and staring?
Is there a bad taste in the mouth?
Have you a pain in the top of the head?
Is your hair getting gray?
If so is it silvery white?
Is the skin dry and harsh?
Is the hair dry and brittle?
Is there nausea after eating?
Has the perspiration a bad odor?
Is there puffiness under the eyes?
Are there dark rings around the eyes?
Is the skin pale and dry?
Has the skin a waxy look?
Do you see unpleasant things while asleep?
Have you chilly feelings down the back?
Do the joints pain and ache?
Do the legs feel too heavy?

Disease of the Blood.

From the blood the tissues are fed. If the blood be diseased from any cause the tissues will suffer, and as a result some of the following symptoms will show themselves:

Is you color bad?
Is your throat sore?
Are you all run down?
Is the hair falling out?
Is the urine high colored?
Have you swollen glands?
Is the skin hot and flushed?
Is your skin dry and scaly?
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Does the skin itch and burn?
Is there persistent headache?
Have you ulcers in the mouth?
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Have you canker in the mouth?
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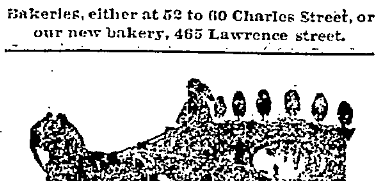

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
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On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:
For Boston, 5 45, 6 30, ¶6 59, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9. 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.
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For Woburn, 6 30, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, §5 58 p.m.
*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.
For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.09 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m
For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.
☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.09 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1 42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11; (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a. m.; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, FEB. 1.

Sun Rises	6 53	Moon Rises	8 03 PM
Sun Sets	4 58	Full Sea	12 39 AM 12 45 PM
Length of Day	10 00		

Forecast for Maine: Increasing cloudiness, with rain; warmer; easterly winds.

For New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer; easterly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain; warmer; southeasterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Michael McAleer was taken from 29 Chestnut street yesterday afternoon to the hospital. He was suffering from a broken thigh.

The brokerage firm of A. M. Rivet & Co. of Boston, suspended business Thursday. A. M. Ricker lives at 60 Lawrence corporation in this city and is well known.

Next week Saturday is quarter day at Washington Savings Bank. Pays 4 per cent. interest.

The police have been warned to look out for a certain Dr. Arno who works a clever swindling game as a clairvoyant and includes newspaper offices among his victims. He is wanted in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Finger Amputated.

William Mooney, aged 9 years, son of Thomas Mooney of East Chelmsford, had the forefinger of his left hand amputated by Dr. Ricker last night. The finger was caught in the cogs of two wheels, and so badly bruised that amputation was necessary.

Mr. Callahan Entertained.

Mr. Charles Callahan of 17 Durant street entertained a number of the his old friends and their families last evening. A most enjoyable time was had. There were songs by Messrs. William and Robert Tyrrell, the Misses Joyce and Mr. James Callahan. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Officers Elected.

Flora E. Stacey lodge of Good Templars elected the following officers last evening: Chief Templar, W. W. Polk; vice templar, Mrs. F. A. Blake; secretary, George H. Russell; assistant secretary, Miss Mabel Geldert; financial secretary, H. J. Clifford; treasurer, George W. Capron; marshal, Frank B. Sands; superintendent juvenile templars, Mrs. Mary Clifford; chaplain, Mrs. Jennie C. Smith; past chief templar, William A. Gardner.

The Garin Fund.

The finance committee of the Fr. Garin memorial fund got a big hustle on yesterday and at 10 o'clock last night the following additional contributions of $5 or over were announced:

Hon. C. D. Palmer, T. David, Jr., M. Duprez and Berger Bros., $25 each; L. A. Boone & Co., Baltimore, Md., Jeremiah Crowley, A. Trecourt, Noel Traversy, Benj. Vincent and Gardner W. Pearson, $10 each; Theophile Berard, J. Breault, Dion & Fortier J. Foisy, Alex Ganet, J. Haste, H. Hetro, E. Laviguer, G. Landry, J. La Vigne, P. Lemeux, T. J. Sparks, J. Madden, H. Mayrand, E. Prevost, J. Picard, John Ross, J. Roberge, A. Simard, P. Vigneault, T. Vigeant, L. Turgeon and Mrs. L. A. Laliberte, $5 each.

Volunteer Social Club.

The first grand assembly of the Volunteer Social club was held in Associate hall last evening. The Manhattan orchestra played for the dance and under the efficient direction of the following officers, the dance was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of young people present:

Gen. manager, Thomas H. Nicholson; asst. gen. manager, Samuel Busby; floor director, James J. Gorman; asst. floor director, John J. Pindar; chief aid, Francis T. McQuade; aids, William Smith, John M. Ward, Thomas H. Grimshaw, Frank Riley, Joseph Gilley, Edward Fitzgerald, William F. Hunt, John J. Riley, Matthew F. Shiners, Frank Le Clair.

EX-SUPT. CROWLEY.

Was Surprised By His Friends Last Night —Presented a Fine Parlor Suite.

Last evening Bob Crowley received the biggest surprise since he lost his job on the street department.

He was informed by Supt. Cheney yesterday to be present at the city barn about 5.30 o'clock and going there at the appointed hour found the bosses and men congregated at the office. After a short conversation Bob was surprised to see O'Donnell & Gilbride's team drive up and deposit a parlor suite on the barn floor and he was more surprised when Supt. Cheney stepped forward and in behalf of the employes presented him with the beautiful set.

Robert was overcome but he managed to return thanks and afterwards pass around the cigars. The set will be on exhibition in O'Donnell & Gilbride's windows next week.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

A religious exchange has the following: "The editor of the Melbourne, Australia, Spectator is the Rev. Lorimer Fison, a Methodist minister, with some unique traits of character. He edits the paper with his coat and boots off, and a big pipe in his mouth. He says that just before his ordination he was sent for by the board of examiners. "Mr. Fison," said one of the board, "your papers are excellent, but there is one thing we object to." Fison asked what it was. "You are addicted to the evil habit of smoking." Fison explained that he saw no evil in it; but, taking a large plug from his pocket, said: "In deference to your opinion, gentlemen, I promise you this: "As soon as I have smoked the plug I hold in my hand I will cease smoking forever." They were satisfied, and he was ordained the next day. But as he refills the big pipe he chuckles and tells you: "I've kept my word. I've got that very plug yet."

Dress Suits

In the very best style made from latest material and up to date in every respect, by Louis Alexander, formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, importer and tailor, 65 Central street Lowell, Mass.

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We have a big lot of coal hods, black and galvanized, all sizes, 15, 16 and 17 inch. We are giving them away with a pound of our Anchor Baking powder at 45c. Dickson Bros., 63 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

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Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MER'K ST.

DEBATE CLOSED.

Fate of Silver Bill Settled Today.

THE REORGANIZATION OF THE U. S. SENATE

Will be Pushed by Republicans Forthwith.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The final vote on the bond silver bill will be taken in the senate at 2 o'clock today, an agreement to that effect having been reached yesterday. This brings to a conclusion a debate covering many days.

The agreement came rather unexpectedly at the close of Mr. Vilas' speech. He had talked for three hours, and was about to be followed by Mr. Bate, when Mr. Chandler precipitated the question of a final vote by stating that he would ask unanimous consent for a recess from 4 until 7:30 o'clock. While the senator did not mention a vote, it was well understood that the move was to expedite a vote by disposing of speeches during the evening.

Mr. Harris (Tenn.) put the voting proposition in more definite form by asking that the agreement cover a recess from 4 until 7:30 last night, a further recess until 11 a. m. today, then the five-minute rule of debate to apply, except to Mr. Morrill, the venerable head of the finance committee, and, finally, a vote on the bill and all amendments at 2 o'clock.

For a few minutes it looked as though Mr. Hill (N. Y.) would again prevent an agreement. He asked for a distinct understanding that various parliamentary motions to postpone, lay on the table, etc., should not be cut off. This was readily conceded by Mr. Harris, so long as the final vote was at 2 o'clock. This disposed of the last remaining objection, and the presiding officer declared the unanimous agreement to be in force. Aside from this, the day was given to speeches on the pending bill.

The house confined itself to routine business. Most of the session was devoted to the District of Columbia appropriation bill. The regular attempt was made to have all the expenses of the district government paid by the district, but the motion made by Mr. Dearmont (Dem., Mo.) to effect this was ruled out on a point of order. The district bill carried $5,417,960, $853,423 less than the sum appropriated for the current fiscal year.

It was expected that A. J. Rosenthal, who contested Miles Crowley's seat from the Tenth Texas district, would address the house in support of his claim, but he waived the privilege accorded him, and the resolution of the committee, confirming Mr. Crowley's title to his seat, was adopted.

Bills were passed to amend section 3255 of the revised statutes regarding exemptions allowed distillers of fruit brandies so as to extend the provisions of that section to distillers of brandies from pears, pineapples, oranges and berries; to authorize the president to appoint John T. J. Ryan, John R. Morris, and Chester Wells assistant engineers in the navy, and to change the time for holding district and circuit courts in the eastern district of Tennessee.

Reorganization Plans.

The Republican senators, at their caucus yesterday, decided upon making an attempt to complete the reorganization of the senate and to meet again next Friday for that purpose.

There was no rollcall upon the proposition, but the motion was put and carried unanimously by a viva voce vote. The vote was preceded by quite an animated discussion, in which some of the senators favorable to the program for a complete change expressed themselves freely.

Among these were Senators Pettigrew, Chandler, Gallinger and Wilson, all of whom made speeches declaring it to be the duty of the Republicans to complete the work which they had begun when they organized the committees. There were some unmistakable references to the senators who are supposed to be willing to permit the present Democratic officers to remain, with intimations of favoritism to some Republican senators.

Senators Platt and Hoar also spoke, the latter addressing himself to the general subject of senate patronage and its distribution. While he did not absolutely oppose the proposed change, Senator Platt contended that the senate should assume a higher plane than that of going in for the small spoils of the party patronage.

It is understood that, in accordance with the motion carried at yesterday's meeting, at the caucus a week hence, candidates for the offices of secretary and sergeant-at-arms will be put up and voted for, and that if the caucus agrees upon men for those offices, as it has already done upon Senator Frye for president pro tem, there will soon thereafter be an effort to elect the nominees in the open senate.

The Bayard Case.

The question of a censure of Ambassador Bayard for his two speeches in England will be again considered by the house committee on foreign affairs at a special meeting today.

Since Thursday's meeting the Republican members of the committee have talked with their party colleagues in the house, and a majority have agreed to support a resolution drawn by Mr. Cousins (Ia.) which censures the ambassador. It is probable that this resolution will be reported to the house, for while Chairman Hitt of the committee has not yet expressed an opinion upon the matter, most of the Republican members have an understanding.

The Democrats of the committee under the leadership of ex-Chairman McCreary will antagonize any resolution of censure, even a general expression of disapproval of speeches by diplomatic officers. They will not be able to gain time by forcing an adjournment, however, as they did Thursday, for since Thursday's meeting Chairman Hitt has asked permission from the house for the committee to sit during the sessions of the house.

For Experts to Consider.

The house committee on ways and means yesterday adopted a resolution providing for an investigation of the tariff discrimination against American products, and of the effect of the repeal of the reciprocity laws. The resolution, which was introduced by Mr. Tawney (Minn.), recites that it is desirable to extend the export of surplus of agricultural and manufactured products of the United States to foreign countries; that in certain countries the importation is prohibited, restricted or subjected to burdensome inspection, overvaluation or discriminating duties, and authorizes the committee to prepare a report which shall show in what countries such discriminations are in force, and the effect of the reciprocity treaties upon commerce and of their abandonment. Experts to make the investigation are provided for.

Lower Than Estimates.

The army appropriation bill was completed yesterday by the house committee on military affairs and will be reported to the house soon. The bill carries $23,275,902, a decrease from the estimates made by the war department of $817,000. Last year's bill appropriated $23,252,608. Of the appropriations, $13,103,512 is for the pay of the army, $1,655,000 for subsistence, $7,337,000 for the quartermaster's department, and $1,089,000 for the ordnance department. The bill prohibits appointment of paymasters from civil life.

How Uitlanders Stand.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Times this morning has a dispatch from Pretoria containing a long interview with President Kruger, in which he repeated that he had long considered how to meet the wishes of the Uitlanders. The government must discover which were the loyal elements of the Uitlander population. The franchise could not be given to every newcomer, for they arrived by thousands every year, and would soon swamp the original population. The Times' correspondent adds: "The interview left upon me the impression that, as far as possible, without jeopardizing the interests of the burghers, President Kruger is anxious to meet the wishes of the loyal newcomers.

Friendly, but —

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Minister of Finance Foster made his annual financial statement to parliament yesterday afternoon. In speaking of the increase in the appropriations for the militia for the Dominion, he said: "The preparations for our defense are to be made with no feeling of hostility to the United States or any other country. But we have a country and institutions that we all—French and English—feel worth the sternest and strongest defense that can be given them. Almost all of her people believe in the strength of imperial unity. If Canada is to do her duty by the empire, we must make adequate provision for our defense and operation with the mother country."

Hamilton Club's Banquet.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The annual banquet of the Hamilton club, in commemoration of the birth of Alexander Hamilton, was held at the Auditorium last night. Samuel W. Allerton acted as toastmaster. Governor Bushnell of Ohio responded to the toast of "Republican Ohio," and Bishop Cheney of Chicago to the "Patriot." Professor Booker T. Washington of Alabama spoke on "Our New Citizen." William H. Skaggs, president of the Southern and Northwestern Industrial association, spoke on "The Passing of the Solid South."

SHOT AND STABBED.

Thomas Kipple Took His Wife's Life In a Most Horrible Manner.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 1.—Thomas F. Kippie, a laborer, murdered his wife last night in a fiendish manner. After firing a shot at her from close range, he stabbed her with a long bladed knife in both breasts. The woman died almost instantly. It is believed that jealousy caused Kippie to commit the deed.

The affair occurred about 7:45 o'clock at Kippie's home on Silver street. Kippie was lying on his bed while his wife was getting the evening meal ready, and when she called him to supper, he went through the kitchen, and invited her out in the backyard, on the pretext of looking at something he had there. The moment the woman stepped outside the door, her husband pulled a revolver from his pocket, and fired, the shot striking her in the breast. Kippie then drew a butcher knife and plunged it into her breast twice.

A neighbor heard the pistol shot, and notified Special Constable Lambert, who was within a short distance of the house. Lambert found Kippe getting ready to leave the premises, and after a brief struggle he placed him under arrest. At police headquarters, Kippe swore at the officers, saying they would find out nothing from him. He is 38 years old and his wife was four years younger.

CHANGE IN LIQUOR LAWS.

Proposed by Measures Now Before the Legislature.

Several proposed changes in the liquor license laws have been submitted to the legislature: One question now under consideration relates to licenses within a specified distance of school houses in Boston, and another bill has been presented, the first section of which calls for an amendment to the existing law, the purport being that any first-class hotel having not less than 50 rooms shall be exempt from the statutory provision of the acts of 1882.

The bill has been referred to the committee on liquor laws, and will come up for a hearing in due course, when the Massachusetts total abstinence society and ether kindred organizations may be depended upon to enter a vigorous protest.

Another measure of interest, especially to liquor dealers, is that introduced by Mr. Donohue of Fall River, which likewise refers to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Its main provision is that in the event of the death of a person duly licensed to sell intoxicating liquors, before the expiration of the license term, the license itself shall become part of the property of deceased licensee for the remainder of the licensed period.

The law as it stands at present compels a renewal in the name of the estate, heirs or legatees, and the proposed bill is intended to simplify the procedure and ensure the rights of the party to whom the license recurs.

In the case of the late C. W. Cheney, however, the commission took a different view and refused to recognize his legal heirs.

RIVER WATER USED

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Ever since the valve on one of the boilers at city hall was blown off, river water has been used in the boilers.

Before driven well water was used and it is said that there was sufficient belief that it was caused by lime in the water, to warrant a change.

AMBULANCE WILL REMAIN

In Its Present Location at the Wood Yard.

The ambulances will not be removed from the stable at the city wood yard. Supt. Pindar has requested Supt. Garvey to remain in charge till Monday, and an inventory of stock will be taken.

Training School Graduates.

Misses Goldie Gardner, Mary Fay, Mary Mahoney, Alice O'Brien and Ida Samuels completed their course at the Training school, yesterday, the close of the half year. They are now eligible to become permanent teachers in the public schools. No graduating exercises will be held until June.

Her Collar Bone Broken.

Miss Mary McLaughlin, a high school pupil residing on Tilden street, fell on the sidewalk near her house last evening, and broke her collar bone.

DUNRAVEN'S CASE

His Charges Completely Disproved by Committee.

COURTESY OF INVESTIGATORS COMMENDED IN ENGLAND.

An Apology From Dunraven in Order.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The New York Yacht club's home was crowded last night with members who were anxious to hear the report of the investigating committee who were appointed several months ago to hear the charges preferred by Lord Dunraven against the owners of the victorious Yankee craft Defender.

Commodore Brown called the special meeting of the club for 9 o'clock last night. All was bustle and excitement up to the hour of meeting. The members of the committee present were Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. N.; J. Pierpont Morgan, ex Secretary W. C. Whitney and George L Rives. The only absentee was Hon. E. J Phelps, who is out of the city.

LORD DUNRAVEN. C. OLIVER ISELIN.

Promptly at 9 o'clock Commodore Brown called the meeting to order, and after the secretary called the roll the report of the investigating committee was read. In the absence of E. J. Phelps, who was chairman throughout the investigation, the report was read by J. P. Morgan.

During the reading, every point made elicited hearty cheers and applause. When Mr. Morgan had finished, ex-Commodore Smith moved that the report be received, accepted and adopted; that the thanks of the club be tendered to the committee for their very able and exhaustive communication, and that the committee be discharged. This was seconded and adopted unanimously.

After reviewing the evidence in detail and explaining fully its efforts to obtain all the facts possible bearing upon the controversy, the committee states its conclusion as follows:

> Upon a careful consideration of the whole case, the committee are unanimously of the opinion that the charge made by Lord Dunraven, and which has been the subject of this investigation, had its origin in mistake; that it is not only not sustained by evidence, but is completely disproved, and that all the circumstances indicated by him as giving rise to his suspicion are entirely and satisfactorily explained.
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> They deem it, therefore, but just to Mr. Iselin and the gentlemen concerned with him, as well as to the officers and crew of the Defender, that the committee should express emphatically their conviction that nothing whatever occurred in connection with the race in question that casts the least suspicion upon the integrity or propriety of their conduct.
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> And the committee are not willing to doubt that if Lord Dunraven had remained present throughout the investigation, so as to have heard all the evidence that was introduced, he would, of his own motion, withdrawn a charge that was so plainly founded upon mistake, and that has been so unfortunate in the publicity it has attained, and the feeling to which it had given rise.

On the motion of Captain Ledyard the following resolution was adopted:

> That the consideration of the committee's report and of the matters referred to therein be postponed until the next general meeting of the club, Feb. 13, and that in the meantime copies of the report and the evidence be sent to each member of the club.

After transacting some financial business, which had nothing to do with the Dunraven-Defender case, the meeting adjourned.

An Apology In Order.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—An interview was sought last night with Lord Dunraven, but he refused to express an opinion or to speak for publication on the decision of the investigating committee of the New York Yacht club.

The Chronicle congratulates the Dunraven committee upon their studied courtesy and consideration when the complete demolition of Lord Dunraven's monstrous charges might have justified the severest censure. "The only course open to him," says The Chronicle, "is an instant and complete apology."

The Times, in an editorial, expresses the greatest respect for the committee, the only possible objection to the composition of which, in The Times' opinion, is that the legal and business element somewhat outweighed the expert element. It is not quite obvious, The Times continues, why they declined to investigate other charges than the immersion charge. While some grounds for the committee's decision are undeniably strong and pertinent, others appear to be of a less cogent nature.

Proceeding then to call in question some of the findings as inconclusive, The Times says: The language adopted by the committee will seem unduly severe when it is remembered that the charge was not made public by Lord Dunraven until it had already been published by the cup committee in New York. It is to be regretted, also, that the committee were unable to take a wider view of their functions and to judge the whole case on its merits. The result of the inquiry is to acquit Mr. Iselin and his friends of a charge which was not brought against them. But it can hardly be said to have cleared in a satisfactory manner the real matter at issue.

Belva Gives In.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Acting Secretary of the Interior Reynolds has ordered a suspension of operation of his recent order disbarring Belva A. Lockwood from practice as attorney before the pension bureau. Mrs. Lockwood has given assurances that she will refund to the claimant, Benjamin Thompson, the $25 fee she is alleged to have improperly received.

A Pointer For Diplomats.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Chronicle points out that the Cyprus convention binds England, for force of arms, to prevent a Russian occupation of Asia Minor, and that, therefore, Russia can only act with England's permission.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

HEARING ON INTERCHANGEABLE MILEAGE TICKETS.

The Liquor Law to be Tinkered Upon Still Further.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—There was little of importance going on in the committee rooms yesterday, and the only hearing that was at all interesting was upon a much worn subject—interchangeable mileage tickets. Among the more important items of new business was a petition asking for full suffrage for women, and another interesting matter was the bill proposing a return to aldermanic election districts in Boston. There were several propositions to tinker with the liquor law, and an appropriation of $100,000 for a textile school was asked for.

A Business Ruler.

ROME, Feb. 1.—It is stated that Emperor Menelek has retained 10 Italian officers of Colonel Galliano's force at Makaleh as hostages.

REP. O'CONNOR'S BILL

FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SUBURBAN TOWNS.

It Will Right a Wrong of Long Existence.

An educational matter highly important to the residents of all suburban towns throughout the state, is the recent bill presented in the legislature by Representative J. Joseph O'Connor of this city relative to the free admission of children residing in suburban towns to the high school and superior branches of learning in the cities in which their parents or guardians are tax payers.

The bill provides that children whose parents or guardians pay taxes in a city may be admitted to any and all the schools in charge of that city, free of charge, between certain ages.

Up to date the manual training and the high and Latin schools of the cities are not available to suburban scholars unless a tuition is paid, and Rep. O'Connor's bill seeks to remove this tuition in accordance with the educational policy of the state, a free and complete education to all.

Should the bill pass as it undoubtedly will, the children of Billerica, the Chelmsfords and other neighboring places where parents own property in this city will be accorded free entrance to all the public schools of this city with the privilege of enjoying all their advantages.

The bill is now pending a hearing before the committee on education and Rep. O'Connor is confident of its passage. He will certainly meet with no opposition from the "country" members.

JUST ONE WISE MOVE.

The Overseers Made in Sending Petitions For Pardons to Judge Hadley.

It may seem improbable to speak of the overseers of the poor doing a wise thing but such it is in the case of referring petitions for pardon to Judge Hadley. In late years the pardon privilege has been abused, not wilfully, by the overseers who knew not the men they pardoned and it often happened that many of those pardoned celebrated their release by getting drunk and subsequently arrested.

Very frequently it has happened that the court upon hearing a familiar name called out has looked up with the remark:

"Well— how does it happen that you are here? Only a month ago I sent you to the farm for six months."

"I was pardoned, Your Honor," invariably the answer came.

Judge Hadley is a judge of men and women and knows thoroughly the people who come before him and if you consult the records you will find that a majority are the same ones over and over again from the beginning of manhood and womanhood until the seventh age has been reached or death comes to them. He can discern the worthy applicants and will pardon them.

It was the only wise move made yet and that was suggested by the democratic secretary, Mr. Courtney.

Finance Committee.

The finance committee met yesterday afternoon. Councilman Dickson being the first councilman chosen on the committee is of course chairman, and Councilman Hounsell was elected secretary. The city treasurer was authorized to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes.

Seven candidates were initiated into Middlesex lodge, K. of P., last evening.

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A GANG OF THIEVES

THE MANCHESTER POLICE SO DESIGNATED

By One of Their Number Who Resigns From the Force.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 1.—The excitement over the disclosures in the police department reached fever heat yesterday, when Patrolman Steele tendered his resignation, and, in an interview subsequently, made most damaging disclosures regarding the force. The officer claimed that the department, below the commission, is "rotten to the core," and sums up the situation with the statement: "I could have remained on the force 10 years longer if I had cared to, but I am tired of being domineered over by a gang of thieves. That is what I say —robbers. Why, I tell you, they will rob a man over there if he don't keep his eyes open."

A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

Business Men May Look For a General Improvement In Trade.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: Though business is still waiting, there are some signs of definite improvement. No increase appears as yet in the demand for the principal products, unless for some forms of iron and steel, in which good contracts have been made this week, and uncertainty as to congressional action still affects both industries and commerce, but the increase in inquiry and the reports of dealers are deemed assurance of large trade coming whenever the uncertainty is over.

Signs of improvement in the iron and steel business are gratifying, even though they spring from combinations which have raised the price of coke and allotted the output of lake iron ore.

The demand for boots and shoes does not enlarge, though prices still decline about 3 per cent for the week, and hides and leather are both lower. After falling 16.5 per cent from the highest point, boots and shoes still average 6.6 per cent above the level of a year ago, while leather, after declining 19.3 from the highest point, still averages 6.7 above a year ago, and hides, after declining 37.6 from the highest point, still average 8.2 above a year ago. Buyers show no increase of confidence, and most of the shops in operation are working part time.

The cotton mills are discussing curtailment of productions, as goods continue weak, with an output largely exceeding distribution, though the week has brought considerably more inquiries, and a larger spring trade is still hoped for.

Woolens are practically unchanged, as each passing week of open weather diminishes the prospect of probable business, while jobbers, clothiers and retailers have considerable stocks of heavy goods remaining.

Wheat has again advanced about 3 cents for cash, but only 1¼ cents for May, although Atlantic exports are little larger than a year ago. Corn has ceased to "sympathize," and record little advance.

Failures this week have been 404 in the United States, against 354 last year, and 70 in Canada, against 54 last year.

A Retaliatory Measure.

ALBANY, Feb. 1.—Attorney General Hancock has given out an opinion holding that marine insurance companies are not authorized to insure risks of inland transportation. This is the outgrowth of and is particularly applicable to a condition of things under which reputable insurance companies having home offices in this state have been refused charters in Germany, while companies from that empire have been carrying millions of dollars in risks in this state.

Case of ex-Consul Waller.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The state department is only delaying its transmission to congress of the documents in the case of ex-United States Consul Waller, now imprisoned in France, pending negotiations still proceeding, by which it hopes to be able to announce the release of Waller from prison. Probably unless Waller's release is shortly secured, the correspondence will go to the house.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. Moses G. Parker and Mr. John H. Kimball are spending a few weeks in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Willis Farrington and Miss Bessie Farrington have sent out cards for a dance in Lester's hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 11.

Mr. John Shea, the well known clerk of John Courtney & Co., of Market street, is wearing a 6x8 smile since yesterday, when a daughter came into his home. Mother and child are doing well.

Miss Helen Savage of Agawam street, gave an "evening company" at her home last night. The ushers were Miss Janet Savage and Edith Bailey. Those who assisted Miss Savage in receiving were Mrs. E. Savage, Misses Henrietta Willey and Gertrude Morse.

POLICE COURT.

J. Hadley.

Out of ten drunks, one, John W. McCracken, was sent to the state farm for six months.

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A. P. A. SCORED

At the Meeting of the Commons Committee.

ALDERMAN CROWLEY SAYS COUNCIL IS ROTTEN

With the Machinations of Secret Society.

Alderman Crowley jumped on the A. P. A. councilmen at the meeting of the committee on commons yesterday.

But they got their work in previously by dropping Avery Marshall, the efficient old line republican superintendent, and putting in his place ex-Councilman "Mike" Oliver, the well known florist.

The committee consists of Aldermen Crowley and Wilson and the three American councilmen, Dickson, Rivet and Jacobs. These latter elected Oliver after scattering ballots for a blind.

The fifth gave Marshall and Oliver 2 each and 1 for Gray, and the sixth elected Oliver by the votes of the three councilmen to the aldermanic two for Marshall.

The question of an assistant superintendent was then taken up and Alderman Wilson said there was no need of one. Councilman Jacobs wanted some one to look after the business when the superintendent is doing hot house work.

Alderman Wilson said there was an efficient employe, Thomas Coughlin, who was a sort of foreman at increased pay and he could recommend him as an excellent man.

Alderman Crowley said immediately: "On recommendation of Alderman Wilson I move that Mr. Coughlin be retained in the employ of the department," and Alderman Wilson was favorable.

Then Councilman Dickson moved that the superintendent be instructed to employ Mr. Coughlin.

Mr. Crowley said he was unwilling to leave Mr. Coughlin "to the tender mercies of the A. P. A. superintendent." I see through this plan," said he." "This common council is rotten with the machinations of a secret society who proscribe men on account of nationality and religion. When you attempt to carry out such schemes as that and proscribe men on account of those things God knows where it will end."

Councilman Jacobs said Mr. Crowley was the first to raise the question of religion, and Councilman Rivet said he had not heard it raised before.

"Ah, no!" cried Alderman Crowley, in a voice that made the councilmen wish it was time to go home, "you don't raise it here; you know better than that. You plan all those things behind the closed doors of your secret meetings."

This truthful onslaught took the councilmen by surprise, and before they had recovered they had voted to retain Mr. Coughlin.

Mr. Wilson did not go back on Mr. Marshall, as was reported last night. Mr. Crowley first voted for Thomas C. Little, because he promised to do so, after that for Marshall. Alderman Wilson voted for Marshall on all except the fourth ballot, but returned to him on the last two.

CHILD'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Caught on the Fender of a Car on Middlesex Street.

Vera Dery, aged 3 years, was saved from a terrible death by an electric car fender yesterday afternoon. She lives at 13 Middlesex place and was crossing the tracks alone when the car came along. The car was not going rapidly and the motorman had just the time to drop the net and pick her up. She was frightened but not hurt and walked home as happy as ever.

Arrested by Lawyer McVey.

Lawyer E. D. McVey arrested Jacob Kaplan yesterday in execution, for the Hudson Rubber company of Hudson, Mass. Kaplan was in business on Merrimack street, dealing in mackintoshes and claims he cannot pay the bill. Mr. McVey will attempt to prevent him from taking the poor debtors oath, as he claims that Mr. Kaplan has goods and credit sufficient to pay.

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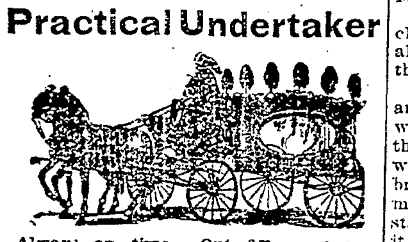

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The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 203, an act entitled, "To require the employment of United States citizens only, as mechanics, workingmen and laborers on public works." Executive chamber, old state house, on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

DANA MALONE, Chairman.
JOHN M. O'HARA,
Clerk of the Committee.

WAR VETS, HEARD

By the Committee On State Aid.

ON CHARGES OF A SERIOUS NATURE.

Mr. Flynn Was His Own Counsel.

A hearing was held yesterday afternoon at city hall into which many harmonous features were introduced.

A petition prepared by Michael Flynn, pension agent, in which he preferred charges of a serious nature against Hubert M. Potter, who has charge of the state aid department, was the subject of the hearing.

In his petition, Mr. Flynn inferred that Mr. Potter had used his office for other than official purposes, and had grossly violated the rules of his office.

He charged that the law expressly provides that a soldier be provided suitable burial at a cost as high as $35 and that upon the death of Timothy Cotter, Mr. Potter had failed to provide such burial.

He called on William Hogan, superintendent of the Catholic cemetery, and asked him to read the record of the burial of Timothy Cotter, who died in December, 1895, and who, Mr. Hogan said, is buried in a "free lot." He said the price charged the city for opening a lot is $1.

Examined by Mr. Potter he said that Mr. Flynn approached him on this matter last Saturday and asked him about the burial of Timothy Cotter.

He said Mr. Flynn also ordered him to make a written statement that Mr. Potter was buried in "pauper ground" and not in a free lot.

A fee of $3 was paid for opening the grave of the late Mr. Cotter. By law the sum of $35 is allowed for the burial of an old soldier, and Mr. Flynn by figuring up costs of various items endeavored to prove that Mr. Potter had not expended the entire $35 in burying the man.

The "pauper" lot and the "free" lot seemed to bother Mr. Flynn and he cross-questioned Mr. Hogan to try and get him to admit that where Mr. Cotter was buried is known as a "pauper" lot. But he did not succeed, and then turned his attention to Mr. Crowley, who presided at the hearing.

"I want no argument here; give us evidence" insisted Mr. Crowley.

"I'll give you evidence," shouted Mr. Flynn.

And then he started off again. The next charge he preferred was rather complicated. Mr. Flynn charged that Mr. Potter signed a check, which he had no right to do; and more than that when he saw his mistake, he informed a "poor, blind soldier" that he, (Potter) would have to go to Boston to rectify the matter or both he and the "soldier" would be "shoved." Then he charged the soldier $1.40 for his (Potter's) fare to Boston and back.

To prove this accusation, Mr. Flynn examined Edward Riley, the "blind soldier" on whom it was alleged the "trick" was done.

Mr. Riley testified; "I am an old soldier and I get $12 a month pension and $4 a month state aid."

Mr. Flynn—"Didn't Potter talk to you about this case?"

"Well, he did; I let him see my summons, for he asked for it, and I know he intended to do me good. He is interested in me because I am blind."

We'll see how much he is interested in you," said Flynn.

"Never mind any side remarks," interposed Alderman Crowley.

"That's all right, I'll go on with my business," said Mr. Flynn as he commenced to argue with the alderman.

"Never mind any argument," insisted the alderman. "I am running this hearing and you examine your witnesses. Of course, I don't expect you can conduct yourself on strictly legal lines, as you are not a lawyer, but confine yourself to examining witnesses. The arguments will come afterwards."

Then Mr. Flynn turned his attention to Mr. Riley, and the latter continued: "One time I got an envelope and took it to Mr. Potter. There was a check in it for $30, and he signed it and I made my mark.

He asked if my pension was cut down and I said I did not know. He said he guessed it must have been. In a few days I got another check and I gave it to him and he signed it while I made my mark. This was for $36, the right amount. He said there was some mistake and he would have to go to Boston and fix it.

"Didn't you pay him $1.40 for his fare?" asked Mr. Flynn.

"Well, I did; but I don't wish to go down on the man."

"That's charity ain't it?" shouted Mr. Flynn.

"Well I never charged a man $100 for getting his pension," suggested Mr. Potter.

"Come to order or I'll stop the hearing," warned Mr. Crowley.

"Do you call that check business anything more than a clerical error?" asked Mr. Crowley.

Charge three. In this Mr. Flynn claimed that Mr. Potter had refused to allow William McMullen to appear before the commissioners and ask for state aid.

William is in the soldiers' home now and his wife, Margaret McMullen who was summoned by Mr. Flynn, said that before he went William said; "I would rather stay and live on a crust of bread than break up my home." She admitted application had been made for state aid but Mr. Potter would not allow it because McMullen had no settlement in this city.

Then the committee, Aldermen Crowley and Howe, with the counsel, Messrs. Flynn and Potter, busied themselves in a study of the state aid, military aid and relief laws,

"These laws are drawn up in the state aid commissioner's office," complained Mr. Flynn.

"Never mind criticising the legislature," remarked Mr. Crowley.

Mr. Flynn here proceeded to read some of the law, and preluded the reading with the remark, "Mr. Crowley, you are a lawyer, and I think you will agree with me; and if you don't, I will agree with myself."

Mr. Potter explained the mistake in the check of Edward Riley by saying there are two Edward Riley's, and both checks came to one man.

At this point the hearing adjourned to meet Tuesday, when Mr. Flynn will present his argument.

A letter from the state aid commissioner's office was produced at the hearing, and Mr. Flynn's parting words were: "I'll tear him (meaning Potter) to pieces on that letter."

THE FIRST CONG. CHURCH

TWO LAWRENCE CHURCHES OFFER ASSISTANCE.

In Settling the Trouble, But It is Not Accepted.

Another chapter.

This time in winding up the prayer meeting of the First Congregational church.

Deacon Brigham presided and ex-Deacon Merrill proposed some amendments to the new by-laws.

A talk was indulged in by Messrs. Hartwell, Frye, True, Merrill and the matter was finally laid on the table. Then came a long communication from Trinity and another Congregational church in Lawrence signed by Chas. U. Bell, Gilbert H. Hood and others.

It urged that the church invite the society to a conference for the purpose of harmony, and that an understanding be arrived at.

The good offices of the two Lawrence churches were proffered, and it was stated they had appointed an impartial committee for that purpose. A mutual council of some sort was suggested, the aid of the Prince of Peace was invoked, and the letter ended in "grace, mercy and peace."

Mr. Merrill moved that he communication be accepted.

M. C. True opposed this and declared that the church had twice rejected a council and wanted no other assistance. He moved that the communication be returned with thanks.

Other members did not want to go so far as this, and J. D. Hartwell said he didn't like Mr. Merrill's motion, but would still further amend that the communication be received and laid over two weeks. The amendment prevailed.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Lowell high school bowling team entertained the Haverhill high school team yesterday, and incidentally defeated them in a game on Les Miserables alleys. The score:

LOWELL.—Adams 442, Coburn 485, Phelan 414, Murphy 489, Perry 442, total 2272.

HAVERHILL.—Fairbanks 513, A. Smith 382, Barrows 471, F. Smith 398, Cate 445, total 2209.

Vesper Tournament.

Teams Seven and Eight met in an exciting game last night on the Vesper alleys. Hart made a brave effort to land his team a winner but was too badly handicapped by the work of the others. The score:

Team Eight—Coburn 464, Howard 589, Hart 589, Stuart 391, Paige 360; total 2247.

Team Seven—Butterworth 422, Butterfield 435, Corwin 541, Simpson 455, Flint 465; total 2308.

On the Olympic Alleys.

The Big 12 defeated the Centrals on the Olympic alleys last night by the following score:

Big 12—Purcell 473, Burns 428, Golden 518, Gallagher 441, Kerwin 504; total 2369.

Centrals—Thornton 446, O'Connell 509, O. Donohoe 456, F. Donohoe 506, Sub 426; total 2333.

At the Highland Club.

Barton's team defeated the Baldhead's in the Wheeler trophy game last evening. The score:

Barton's Team—Corwin 536, Barton 507, Bean 450, Kirby 493, Hartwell 498, total 2484.

Baldheads—Libby 512, Abbott 478, Ranlett 513, Kittredge 448, Saunders 513, total 2464.

John Hancock's Won.

A lively game was put up by the Defenders and John Hancocks at Les Miserables alleys last night. The Hancocks won by 10 pins. The score:

John Hancock—G. Pitcher 405, Donovan 427, Ryan 455, Donohue 468, Dixon 417, total 2169.

Defenders—Green 419, Rafter 448, Kittredge 427, Plaisted 442, Hennessey 413, total 2159.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

"Plays and Players" was repeated last night, and the clever specialties were well received. It will be given twice today.

"The Fast Mail."

A production of unusual magnitude will be given at Music hall next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday matinee. Lincoln J. Carter's scenic melodrama, "The Fast Mail." As its name indicates, it deals largely with the railroad in its incidents, but it presents an abundance of effects that are daring in their magnitude and admirable in their execution.

The steamboat is said to be a wonder of clever conception and masterly mechanical work, and the railroad scene, with its trains going at a terrific rate of speed, makes the stage seem like a piece of reality. A large number of people are employed in the production, which is in many particulars plainly the result of care and skill combined.

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Do people buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to any other,—in fact almost to the exclusion of all others?

Because

They know from actual use that Hood's is the best, i. e., it cures when others fail. Hood's Sarsaparilla is still made under the personal supervision of the educated pharmacists who originated it.

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Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ALGEBRA TAUGHT

In Parochial Schools for Many Years.

BEFORE INTRODUCED IN PUBLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Curriculum of St. Patrick's and Immaculate Conception.

At the last meeting of the school board a motion was passed instructing the superintendent to notify private schools that hereafter all pupils seeking admission to the high school will be examined in algebra.

Dr. Martin made the motion. Dr. Martin is the gentleman who brought the charge of tardiness against a number of teachers and who, it is alleged, is planning to have a number of teachers dropped on trumped up pretexts.

He apparently assumed that algebra was not taught in the parochial schools, but the fact is that algebra was taught in the grammar grades of the parochial schools long before it was introduced in the public schools of those grades.

At St. Patrick's school the grammar grade scholars are obliged to master the simple rules, addition, substraction, multiplication, division, greatest common division, least common multiple and equations of one, two and three unknown quantities.

All this work is thoroughly gone over before the pupils finish the grammar course and before entering the higher course.

Brother George, principal of St. Patrick's school, said to a SUN representative that he would be glad to have Supt. Whitcomb or the members of the board visit his school and see what the pupils can do in algebra. He says it has always been his aim to keep as closely as possible in touch with het public schools, but in mathematics it seems that he keeps ahead of the public schools.

The Immaculate Conception school also teaches algebra and taught it before it was introduced to the grammar grades of the public schools.

THE SUN has not investigated whether algebra has been taught in the grammar grades of the other parochial schools in this city but as much as the subject is made a prerequisite for admission to the high school it will be taught if it had not previously been a branch of the curriculum.

Y. M. C, A. CHANGES.

A New Instructor Employed and Prof. Kable Will Open a "Gym" of His Own.

William E. Allen is the new physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A. This morning he commenced his work in the gymnasium and will continue where Prof. Kable left off.

Mr. Allen is 25 years of age and a graduate of the International Training school at Springfield.

He will remain here till September, when he will go to Earlham college, Richmond, Ind.

It is stated that Prof. Kable will open a gymnasium on his own account and that a large number of the Y. M. C. A. members will enter under his training.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Edith Warrall entertained a party of friends at a box party in Pilgrim hall last evening.

The Lowell students at Holy Cross college are at home until next Tuesday after the examination.

James A. Hamilton, who was tried yesterday for uttering a false discharge of a mortgage, was held in $800 for the grand jury.

The great lumber business of the firm of A. L. Brooks & Co., has been sold to Pratt & Forest, the partners being Capt. O. M. Pratt and C. M. Forest, son of the late Charles Forrest.

A large attendance was present at the assembly in the town hall at North Chelmsford last evening, given by the St. John's Temperance society. A delegation of forty members of the Mathews of this city city was present.

The Pocohontas Rebecca social club danced in the B. T. I. hall last evening. Miss Kate McCaffrey was manager with Daniel McQuarrie as assistant. Miss Kate Short was floor director, assisted by Dennis Healey. George Ivers was chief aid.

The ladies of the Mt. Vernon street church have organized a Mutual Improvement society and have elected these officers: President, Mrs. W. H. Kimball, vice president, Mrs. O. H. Denny; secretary, Miss Lilla Huntley; treasurer, Miss Maud Baisley; collector, Miss Grace Chapman. Various committees were chosen.

A "month's mind" high mass of requiem was sung at St. Michael's church this morning for the repose of the soul of Alice Donahue, who died one month ago. Rev. Fr. O'Brien celebrated the mass and appropriate music was rendered by the regular choir, Miss Mabel Ware and Mr. Warburton sustaining the solos. Miss Teresa L. Corbett presided at the organ.

General Wayne commandery, Loyal Legion, has elected the following officers: Captain Allen Dodge; first lieutenant, S. W. Fletcher; second lieutenant, S. M. Prescott; first sergeant, C. F. Mann; second sergeant, John Weinbeck; third sergeant, F. O. Noyes; fourth sergeant, B. M. Walker; first corporal, A. J. Goodwin; second corporal, A. P. Davis; trustees, one year, S. M. Prescott; two years, H. V. Kittredge; three years, A. P. Davis.

Pride of Lowell lodge, I. O. G. T., held its regular meeting in Bay State hall, Friday evening as usual, when three new candidates were initiated and the following officers were elected for the next quarter: Chief templar, Joseph O. Perkins; past chief templar, Mrs. Alfreda Perkins; vice templar, Miss Bell Hubin; chaplain, F. T. Stewart; secretary, Mrs Linscott; financial secretary, Ernest Cobbett; treasurer, Thomas Leinscott; Mrs. Edwards, superintendent of Juvinal Templars, S. O. J. T.; lodge deputy, Brother Allen of Banner Lodge.

Do You Get

20 pounds of granulated sugar for $1 where you trade? We give 20 pounds to our customers. See our windows for bargains during sale. The U. S. Tea Co., 82 Prescott street.

LATEST

JACKSON - SMITH

Two Local Candidates for President.

THE FORMER IS THE MORE AGGRESSIVE.

He Challenges Smith to a Joint Debate.

Rev. William W. Jackson, Jr., candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency, is out with an open defy to James T. Smith, ex-secretary of the board of trade, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the highest office within the gift of the people of the United States.

To a SUN reporter, Mr. Jackson said: "Who is this James T. Smith? I have never heard of him, but from what I have read about him I should judge him to be a political tyro.

"The idea of this man entering the race after I, his fellow townsman, had announced my candidacy. It is preposterous, but I suppose it cannot be averted now.

"However, I have one proposition to make to Mr. Smith. I will meet him in joint debate either in Huntington hall or on the South common; said debate to last one hour, one day or one week, and I will guarantee I will talk Smith to death.

"I will talk on any subject within the bounds of human reason or philosophy. I will discuss national, state or municipal politics, and I will abide by the decision of the people, or of Mr. Smith's pets, the corporation men; in fact I will allow the late financial commission to serve as judges.

"I understand this man Smith is not a republican. He belongs to 'Jim Smith's party.'

"It is my opinion that the nomination will come to me or go to Ex-President Harrison. I am pursuing a different line of campaign than Reed, McKinley and Allison. I believe in talk, and a free, open discussion, while they prefer to remain silent on all subjects. I like politics and I find considerable enjoyment in the game. But I would be more than pleased if Mr. Smith will accept my challenge and meet me in a free manly discussion of any subject he may choose. I will formally announce my candidacy, next month when my boom will be launched.

"I am known throughout New England, and New York, while Smith is known only to a select few in this city. Moreover I can deliver a speech composed entirely of my own ideas and words.

"So let Mr. Smith come on, or else let him withdraw from the contest. Then I shall turn my attention to Abe Slupsky the New York Sun's candidate for this high office.

"Yes, I will meet Smith and demolish him in argument, whether he talks finance, agriculture, theology, geology, cosmopology, etymology, philology, political differentiation of parties, political progress of the century, the destiny of the United States, the Monroe Doctrine, its philosophical and ethical aspect or unconstitutionality of an income tax.

"Let it be in Huntington hall, let it be for a day or a week, let it be upon any question of interest to this or any other country and I will demolish Smith. I will, I can do it. Good day."

DEATHS.

JAQUES—John S. Jaques, an old resident of Lowell, died Jan. 31, at his home, 378 Merrimack street, aged 83 years.

Mr. Jaques was for many years a shuttle manufacturer, his business finally becoming the John S. Jaques Shuttle company.

PARKE—Robert S. Parke, a resident of Lowell for 40 years, died yesterday afternoon after a short illness. He was 62 years of age and leaves a wife and three sons, John H., Robert W., and Frank G. Parke.

TOBIN—Mary E. Tobin, aged 23 years, died at the residence of her parents, 66 Wilder street, yesterday. Besides a father and mother, she leaves one sister and four brothers, one, John J., a teacher in the high school.

Funeral from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

McCOURT—Leo McCourt, aged 1 year, child of Thomas and Sarah McCourt died yesterday at their home, 23 Richmon street.

FOX—Estella V. Fox., infant daughter of Thomas H. and Mary A. Fox, died yesterday at 78 Newhall street. The funeral took place this afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

When you want any decorating done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouses at Brookside. Telephone connection.

For the General Hospstal.

The pantomime Ben-Hur is to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Lowell General hospital during the week beginning Feb. 17. It will include many scenes, tableaux and dances.

Chaperones for the various dances will be as follows:

Priestesses of Apollo—Mrs. Dr. Pillsbury, Mrs. Victor I. Cumnock and Mrs. Henry C. Howe.

Nymphs of Daphne—Mrs. J. V. Meigs, Jr., and Mrs. W. T. White.

Egyptian Naiads—Mrs. Dr. Plunkett.

Arabian girls—Mrs. Thomas Nesmith and Mrs. C. D. Palmer.

Sprites and butterflies—Mrs. C. D. Darracott.

Naiads—Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux and Mrs. Solon W. Stevens.

The male characters are under the direction of Mr. F. O. Blunt.

There is a large number of patronesses, among them being the most prominent ladies of the city.

It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

NEW LICENSE IDEA

To Be Urged Upon the Legislature For Adoption.

There is considerable excitement among liquor dealers on the new license idea which proposes to do away with first class licenses entirely in the future, and continue the sale of liquor in license towns entirely under the provisions of fourth class licenses or by hotels to guests, as under the provisions of an innholder's license.

Legal advice was secured upon the matter of drawing up a bill to be presented to to the legislature, providing either that no more first-class licenses, except to hotels, shall be issued in cities that shall so vote at future elections, or that no such licenses shall be granted anywhere in the state, outside of Boston.

The movement, it is said, will be continued until it is brought to the attention of the legislature in some form or other.

The claim is made that by adopting such a bill the most objectionable feature of the liquor business, the saloon, is removed in time of license.

Under the proposed state of affairs, as intended by the promoters of the idea referred to above, there will be no saloons, as only under the provisions of a first-class license can liquor be sold to be drunk on the premises. A fourth-class license, such as it is proposed to restrict the business to, except in the case of hotels, provides for the sale of liquor, not to be drunk upon the premises.

As such a movement has a vast amount of interest for all classes of temperance workers, several of the more prominent ones of Boston were interviewed upon the matter.

Among the local dealers there is little fear that this new idea will be favorably received by the legislature.

A CHEMICAL EXTINGUISHER

Tested on the Riverside Oval Yesterday.

About 200 people assembled at the old Riverside oval yesterday to see a demonstration of the merits of the Underwriters' Chemical Fire Extinguisher by Walter G. Tucker. A wooden building with a shaft 20 feet high was saturated with oil and ignited. After the flames had gained good headway the extinguisher was used and in 15 seconds the fire was nowhere to be seen.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Martin Flaherty of this city lost a bout last evening at the Manhattan Athletic club, though he was not defeated by any means. A dispatch on the fight states:

The next bout, between Martin Flaherty of Lowell, Mass., and Danny McBride of New York, aroused the enthusiasm of the spectators. McBride had the better of the first round and jabbed his left on Flaherty's jaw, and shot him in the round too often for the latter's comfort. In the second round McBride floored the Lowell boy with a right and left on the jaw.

Honors were easy in the third and fourth rounds. From that until the eighth round the fighting was fast and fierce, and both adopted sledge-hammer tactics. Flaherty fought McBride to the latter's corner in the ninth round. Both were on their mettle in the last round. McBride sent his left straight on Flaherty's jaw, and following it up with a stinging upper cut had Martin in trouble, but he quickly recovered and came back with a heavy left swing on McBride's ribs. The judges disagreed and the referee awarded his decision to McBride.

"The Sun."

THE SUN office has recently provided itself with a Remington typewriter of the latest model, which is called their No. 6. This new Remington is a model typewriter and a very beautiful machine. It is simply a perfection of typewriters. We purchased it through the local agent for the Remington, T. H. Lawler, the well known stationer, and can cheerfully recommend it to any one thinking of purchasing a typewriter. Mr. Lawler has already sold a great many machines throughout Lowell and Lawrence, over both of which places he is sole agent.

If you desire to see the Remington and talk typewriters, go and see Mr. Lawler at his store, at 79 Merrimack street, and get all the information you may desire.

Judge Hadley's Ruling.

In court this morning Judge Hadley refused to accept a liquor dealer as bondsman for a prisoner, and thereby insulted a responsible young man.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Joseph Sakoloski 23, to Tekla Tabak 22.
Edward Sexton 23, to Helen Riley 20.

If It's Made OF Rubber

And a Ladies' Shoe We've Got It.

We simply quote a few prices on a few shoes to show the genuiness of our January reduction in Rubber Armor—they are but samples of our immense line.

O'Sullivan Bros.

OPP. CITY HALL

Cloth Top Storm Alaskas

Any style toe, all sizes, neat and easily handled. Boston price $1.25,

Ours $1.00

Ladies' High Button Arctic Galters, improved on last season's style, Boston price $2.50.

Ours $2.00

Misses' $1.50.
Child's, spring heel, $1.25.

Extra high cut, 10-Button Galters. Boston price $3.50,

Ours $2.50

Ladies' Empress Galter, well worth $2.50. Yours for

$2.00

Misses' $1.75.

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FOR

This Week.

THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

THREE BAD BOYS

Get Thirty Years Each for Murder.

THEY BELONGED TO A SECRET ORGANIZATION

Whose Object Was to Steal and Murder.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RAGHLEIGH, N. C., Feb. 1.—The Bonne murder trial came to a close today when the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree against the three youthful defendants, Sherrill Bell, Uriah Bell, W. H. Brantburg. It has been learned that the defendants belonged to an organization known as the "Jesse James gang," whose object was to plunder and murder. They were each sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary.

WANT $500,000 DAMAGES

For Water Taken From the Nashua River.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan 31.—At the request of Gov. Busiel, Attorney-General Eastman had a conference this morning with Mayor Howard in relation to the taking of Nashua river water to Boston, and to protect the local interests. Ex-District Attorney Pillsbury of Boston represented the Boston end. The city will claim $500,000 damages.

Talking About Dunraven.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 1—The Pall Mall Gazette, then St. James Gazette and the Daily Globe today comment on the New York Yatch club investigation of Dunraven's charges.

Two Men Meet Tragic Deaths.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STEUVENSVILLE, O., Feb. 1.—Two men were drowned in the oil tank here today. Charles Edmington while working about the top of tank was overcome by the fumes of the oil and fell in, while one of the workmen who went to his rescue also fell in.

Two Post Offices Entered.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DANIELSVILLE, Conn., Feb. 1.—The post office was entered here last night and the safe broken. The thieves escaped taking considerable plunder.

WHITINGSVILLE, Mass., Feb. 1.—The postoffice was broken into last night and the safe blown. The noise of the explosion frightened away the burglars.

Lady Kenney Dead.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 1.—Lady Kenney, wife of Sir Edward Kenney, died today at an advanced age.

Big Fire in Boonesville.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOONESVILLE, Ind., Jan. 31.—A fire here destroyed business blocks and dwellings to the value of $20,000.

Christian Endeavor Sunday.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Tomorrow will be Christian Endeavor Sunday in Boston Protestant churches.

Moved Slightly Today.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Today's efforts succeeded in moving the St. Paul 13 feet from her sandy bed.

Spoke on Finance.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1—Sen. Morrill of Vermont was the last speaker on finance today.

LITTLE BOY SCALDED.

He Fell Into a Barrel of Boiling Water Thursday Night.

Fred Dupras, 7 years of age, scalded himself so badly Thursday night that it is expected he will die. It is said that with some companions he was playing around the building occupied by Hope's and Lovejoy's shops on Cushing street and fell into a barrel under an outside flight of stairs which leads up to Hope's shop.

The little fellow was scalded up to his waist, it is said, and screamed for help. His little brother pulled him out and he was taken home where he lay in terrible pain all day yesterday.

A Coming Great Race.

"Doc" Evans has arranged the track on the river for the accommodation of the horsemen who will be present tomorrow. Today's snow will help him out greatly and many fine brushes are expected tomorrow.

After considerable negotiating a match race between John Turner's Pervour, and Tom Lennon's "Young Dolan" has been arranged and, weather permitting, it will be raced on the river next Thursday. The race promises to be exciting, and much money has been bet on it already. Frank Feeney of the Horse Review, who holds the stakes, will be one of the judges, and the other two will be Ned Stiles and Jim Cawley. Tim Reagan will be starter.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings until March.

Have you everything needed for the next party?

A dress suit, for instance?

Our rightly tailored dress suits from Rogers, Peet & Co., are as good as those made to order. Cost less and fit as well.

We may need twenty-four hours to make an alteration,—but that's all—and we guarantee the suit will be right when you get it: $25 and up.

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166 Central Street.

YOUNG LADY FORESTERS

OF PROSPERITY CIRCLE HAD A ROSE PARTY

In Foresters' Hall Last Evening With Large Attendance.

Everybody who attended the rose party of Prosperity circle, Companions of the Forest last evening was presented with a rose.

There were roses of all colors and all sizes from the neat little bud to the large open flower in full bloom.

Foresters' hall was crowded, just as it always is when Prosperity Circle undertakes to entertain.

Upon the stage was a solid bank of potted plants, palms and ferns. Here also sat the American orchestra, playing a most delightful concert program and the choicest music for dancing. Overhead was the cheering word "welcome."

Delegations were present from the circles in Nashua and Manchester.

The officers were:

Floor directress, Clara Narreau; assistant, Josephine Bussiere; aids, J. E. Maguire, John J. Cassidy, Owen O'Neil Virginia Gaudette, Maggie Corr, Emma F. Briggs, Eliza F. Corr, Annie Riley: general manager. James J. Dunn; assistant general manager, Eliza F. Corr; reception committee, Mary E. Lewis, chairman, Mrs. Redding; William H. Stafford, J. J. Cassidy, Melvina Gerow, Rose Gallagher, Mary A. Courser, H. C. McOsker, J. H. Hickey, secretary.

The roses were distributed by Miss Maggie Cull, Miss Virginia Gaudette, Mrs. M. E. Lewis and Mrs. John Cassidy.

The circle now has 500 members and a bank account of $3,500.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

THEREAULT.—The funeral of Miss Anna Thereault took place yesterday morning from St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Nolin sang a solemn requiem mass, assisted by Frs. Frigon and Paquette. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Willie Allard, Pierre Perrin, Zephirm Bellerive, Joseph Desjardins, Elie Des Troismaison and Joseph Fournier.

DAILY—The funeral of Mary Frances Daily took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' home on Mt. Washington street, and was largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

Mayor Courtney was at his office in city hall this morning; but he is not enjoying the best of health. The mayor has attended many social engagements during the present season, and now the task is beginning to tell on him. Just at present he is trouble with muscular rheumatism.

A meeting of the committee on printing will be held this evening when bids for furnishing paper for the city documents will be called for.

The committee on fire department will meet at 7 o'clock Monday evening and 1.30 Tuesday afternoon.

A meeting of the committee on accounts is called for 7.30 Wednesday evening.

INTEREST COMMENCES

Feb. 1st

On deposits made in the savings department of the Traders' National bank on or before four o'clock, Monday, February third at the rate of four per cent. per annum. Interest is added to the principal or may be withdrawn on the first day of July and January of each year. Bank hours 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Banking rooms 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue.

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WOOD TO BURN. Get in your stock of Wood for the Winter. We have all kinds. Hard wood, soft wood, mill kindling and slabs. Edward Cogger & Co., 155 Church and 23 Concord streets.

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ENTERED AS SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER

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Ben Harrison may bring trouble upon himself by his proposed marriage to Mrs. Dimmock. His children are opposed to it, but a man who has been president of the United States should be able to judge for himself

Judge Colt of the United States circuit court is authority for the statement that a law against the admission of all adults who cannot read and write some language is too sweeping and will prove injurious to the country. The development of the country's resources today he finds depends very largely upon the immigration and naturalization of foreigners.

FALL RIVER'S DISGRACE.

The police system must go.

How do the taxpayers of Fall River relish the the idea of "chipping in" for baccha nalian orgies and Parkhurstian circuses "personally conducted" by members of the police force?—Fall River Globe.

The above quotations from our esteemed Fall River contemporary but mildly voice the indignation of the people of Fall River at a crusade inaugurated by the state commission which lords it with stern authority over the police of that city.

In the minds of some small men Parkhurst of New York is the nearest approach to Christ himself that has been on earth for 1800 years.

They approve his methods of ferreting out crime and they have instructed the police to perform the work.

And of what does the work consist? The object is to rid the city of dissolute women, a very laudable object, no doubt to engage the attention of the police board.

But it is the method adopted that is at fault. The police are to make themselves not only the spies but the solicitors of women.

In Boston and other cities the police arrest any woman they find soliciting men to go to their dives; but in Fall River the guardians of the law, state appointed saviors of the city of Fall River, are authorized to solicit women on the streets for immoral purposes, they are authorized if such women consent, to follow them to their lodgings and there secure evidence to convict them. In short it is an extension of the Parkhurst system. The men not only enter but they apply to the bawdy house the tactics of the spotter who persuades a dealer to violate the law and having succeeded in dragging some degraded women into consenting to crime or into confession by money, by persuasion or solicitation, they bring them to court and swear them into prison.

That is now the work of the Fall River police and the people of Fall River are unable to provide a remedy. They have appealed to the commission, they have protested in every feasible way and the papers of the city stigmatize the tactics employed as "calculated to have a demoralizing influence on the individual officer to bring him into public contempt and disgrace; to unfit him for his position as a police officer and finally to introduce into the body of the department a species of moral leprosy disgusting to think of."

The police commission would clear away dissipation by compelling the officers to participate in it, to become the disguised associates of the vilest and worst in the city. And if they fail to penetrate the dives, or to show an aptitude for entering the deepest and darkest recesses of crime as disguised and active participants therein, they are liable to censure from their superior officers.

What would Governor Greenhalge say of such methods at the hands of his pet commission? Time will tell.

MILK INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

The annual report of the board of health went to extremes in contradicting the financial commission. Especially was this noticeable in regard to the milk inspection department.

It was unfair to say that the expenses of this department increased since Major Allen entered the office. As a matter of fact that should be well known to every member of the board of health, there was no such dedartment before the present inspector assumed office.

The work before his time was not performed in a manner that would give the public the fullest protection against adulterated milk.

His laboratory has been fitted up to be sure at a slight cost, but that is a permanent improvement and if the other increase of expense be computed the health board will find its statements very misleading.

The past five years Major Allen's salary amounted to $5100 while the receipts for fines and licenses amounted to $3913, of which $588 was for licenses. The difference between $5100 and $3913 is $1187 which added to $450, Capt. Hills' salary, would make $1637, the expenses of the department for five years. One-fifth of this or $327.40 shows the average for five years. Had Mr. Hill not been appointed the average cost per year would have been $237.40 which nobody will say is too much for the excellent work performed by Major Allen. If the board of health showed as much for expenditures nobody could justly charge it with extravagance.

Wedding invitations and visiting cards, engraved and printed, at lowest prices at **THE SUN office.**

HOW TO REPLACE A KNEE CAP.

A Trouble Which, Though Not Dangerous Causes Much Pain.

Lie down, stiffen the leg, place the fingers at the top of the kneepan, which moves easily under pressure. Push the little cap firmly downward, and work it sideways until it gradually slips into a correct position. If the limb is bare, the eye will guide as to its attitude, as its shape is strongly outlined.

A companion should catch the foot and steadily pull it. This amateur operation is painful, but infallible. When the little cap slips to its place, then two splints of wood should be placed at either side of the knee and a tight bandage of cloth wrapped stiffly about it—a handkerchief serving admirably. If it is necessary to walk home, the pain, as well as common sense, will teach to throw no weight on the injured limb. When home, he should have strong massage and strips of adhesive plaster put around the knee, holding the troublesome bone pan in place. No bathing or dressing of it is necessary.

How to Remove Smoke From Walls.

Where kerosene is used the lamps will flare up sometimes when the room is deserted. This black can be very quickly removed. Take a quarter or third of a newly baked loaf of bread, press the bread as compactly as you can toward the crust so that it will not scatter and rub the soft part over the black part of the wall. If any striped appearance is left, put your cotton flannel rag, if you use one, on your broom, or a piece of white cotton cloth. Rub the spot until the discoloration is gone.

How to Make Preserved Pumpkin Chips.

An old time and always good sweetmeat is preserved pumpkin chips. To prepare them select a ripe pumpkin of a deep yellow color and cut it into strips, pare off the outside rind and remove the seeds. Cut the strips into thin shavings, weigh them, and to each pound of the shavings allow a pound of granulated sugar. Place the shavings and the sugar in a porcelain lined kettle, with the juice of 3 lemons to each pound of fruit, and add to this a quarter of a pound of ginger root to 3 pounds of fruit. Wash, scrape and cut the ginger root into thin pieces. Cover and let it remain over night. In the morning put over the fire and cook slowly until the pumpkin becomes tender and clear. Stir as little as possible to avoid breaking the pieces. When the pumpkin chips are sufficiently cooked, skim out carefully and put in jars or glasses. Strain the liquor through a fine wire sieve and pour over them. Cover when cold.

How to Keep the Hair Clean and Glossy.

Brush the hair for five minutes at a time twice a day, using long, even strokes. At night part the hair and let it hang in two loose braids. Once a day rub the scalp with the fingers to stimulate the circulation. The brushing is absolutely necessary, for the hair attracts dust and dirt with fatal facility, and this, combining with the oil of the hair, makes it malodorous and unpleasant in the extreme. A monthly washing with castile soap and the daily brushing will keep it clean and glossy.

How to Doctor at Home.

Hot milk is the greatest benefit to the complexion when used night and morning.

Six drops of olive oil on a pinch of mustard, taken before retiring, will prevent snoring.

Bathe weak eyes in soft water containing a little borax.

A soothing liniment for rheumatism is a good mixture of 5 cents' worth of crude oil, 4 drams of oil of peppermint, 4 drams of oil of sassafras.

A pint of rum containing a tablespoonful of flour of sulphur, when rubbed on once a day, will remove moth patches from the skin.

Pimples may be removed by bathing, taking care that the mixture does not get in the eyes, with one teaspoonful of carbolic acid and one pint of rosewater.

How to Make Peanut Candy.

Mix together a cup of genuine New Orleans molasses—not sirup—a cup of brown sugar, an ounce of butter and a tablespoonful of vinegar. Melt the butter and it will mix better. Boil for about 20 minutes, trying a little until it hardens in cold water. Then stir in lightly a level teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda. Pour at once into shallow tins, well buttered. Mark into squares and set it away to cool, unless it is to be pulled.

How to Treat a Sprain.

If there is no fracture, bathe the parts in extremely hot water, every hour or two, for a period of 15 minutes at a time. Have the water just as hot as the patient can bear it and apply with a sponge or cloth rather than allow the ankle to lie in the water. Then dry and let the part rest quietly, wrapped in flannels, when an application of hamamelis or veratrum and hamamelis may be made. Before retiring apply a flannel bandage tightly around the swollen part, only being careful that the circulation is not cut off. The hot applications relieve the pain and produce absorption, and the bandage, by pressure, prevents swelling and inflammation.

How to Remove Scars.

Scars may be removed or made less conspicuous by a daily application of hot olive oil, rubbing the oil into the skin with the tips of the fingers.

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Old Manuscript Report on the Venezuelan Boundary Said to Exist.

Charles H. Lugrin of Seattle, Wash., has in his possession the original manuscript of the report made to the British government in 1781 by the commission appointed to define the boundaries of Dutch Guiana. The report makes a book of nearly 400 pages and contains a description of every settlement and plantation in Dutch Guiana which is now claimed by the British, and the names of all the original grantees from the Dutch government. It defines the boundaries of the territory claimed by the Dutch, French, Spanish and Portuguese at that time, in addition to a large amount of other extremely valuable information.

At the request of Lord Salisbury Mr. Lugrin is about to forward the book to the English premier for inspection by the British government.

The report has been in his possession for some years, and, as near as he is able to learn, it was taken to Canada from New York by one of the United Empire loyalists at the close of the Revolutionary war. —New York Herald.

KNOWS HIS BUSINESS.

Secretary of State Olney Looks Well After Our Interests.

Secretary Olney is as quick as a steel trap. It has been a long time since a man so alert and decisive as he has been in the state department. An illustration of his method of doing business, of his promptness in going to the defense of an American citizen in any part of the world, is found in the Hammond case.

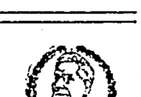
When the cable brought news that Mining Engineer Hammond was under arrest in the Transvaal, the California senators went to the state department and asked that our diplomatic representatives be instructed to look after Hammond and to give him all the protection possible. "I would be very glad to do that, senators," said the secretary, "if I had not already done so."

Then he showed them copies of his telegrams to Mr. Bayard, and of Bayard's reply as well as of the department's cabled instructions to Consul Manyon. The California senators, though Republicans, are warm in their praises of Mr. Olney's promptness.—Walter Wellman in Chicago Times-Herald.

The Speaker's Daughter.

Kittie Reed, the speaker's bright 19-year-old daughter, is becoming a great favorite in Washington society. She has the Reed drawl, and people like it. They think it piquant. Miss Reed is simple, sincere and without a shadow of affectation. She doesn't like society at all, but goes everywhere "for papa's sake."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Little Things



if they are little *wrongs*, lead to a large wrongness. Backache is a little thing—not a very serious thing, in itself. It is often overlooked because it is so slight—it may come day after day and not be bad enough to cause any anxiety. The smallest kind of a Backache means coming illness—probably Kidney trouble.

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The Spirit of Washington.

A little, yellow haired 8-year-old girl, whose innocence shone through her round, baby face, had heard many stories of Washington. She was a great admirer of the father of her country. One day a teacher asked each member of Daisy's class to write some story of Washington. This is what Daisy wrote:

"Once upon a time there was a great war with the Indians in our country. A man wanted to send a letter to another city. Washington took the letter. The Indians were very ugly to him. They got behind trees and shot at him, but they couldn't hit him. One Indian shot through Washington's coat. Another made holes in his hat. When they couldn't kill him, they wondered what was the matter. Then they said, 'He is a spherit.' After that they liked him, and that is why they liked him, 'cause such things are so tuff you can't kill them."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Everything Still Moving.

A Maine paper contained the following advertisement the other day:

"I, Sam'l H——, forbid all persons trusting or harboring my wife, Abbie ——, as I will pay no bills of her contracting from this date, as she has left my bed and board between 3 and half past 5 in the morning while I was gone down to Wiscasset after clams. But the cars will run just the same. Sam'l H——."

No Alternative.

"Sirrah," commanded the cannibal king, "use plenty of seasoning. The fellow had diamonds in his shirt when he was found, and that shows execrable taste, you know."

It was the one hundred and sixty-fifth time the royal chef had felt obliged, by reason of the exigencies of his position, to evince merriment at that jest in one form or another.—Detroit Tribune.

Deep Laid Revenge.

Mrs. Mann—It is so provoking! That girl I discharged last week is going about telling everybody what a splendid woman I am.

Mr. Mann—And you find fault with her for that?

Mrs. Mann—Of course I do. Don't you see that the artful thing is trying to make people believe that she left of her own accord?—Boston Transcript.

Shades of Negation.

"Be mine," he urged.

"Nit," she answered.

Crushed utterly in his fondest hope, he would have left her forever had she not relented.

"I mean no," she faltered.

He was thereupon transported with joy and gathered her to his bosom.—Detroit Tribune.

Airy Nothings.

Mrs. Gossipy—I think young Mr. Chatter is a delightful conversationalist.

Mr. Gossipy—Well, yes. He succeeds pretty well for a man who never has anything to say.—Truth.

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It has real merit; as a means of removing pain, no medicine has acquired a reputation equal to Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.—*Newport (Ky.) Daily News.*
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But you should not abuse a friend, therefore use whisky wisely. If you do not abuse it, it will ever be your faithful servant. If you abuse it, it will make you its slave.
No man becomes a drunkard save after years of determined effort in that direction. Take our advice; use whisky wisely. Don't buy cheap whisky, but buy the best.
Do you ask which is the best? The question shows that you are not posted.
Well the best whisky is that known as the "I. W. Harper." This is a fine Sour Mash, made down in Nelson County, Kentucky, and we are the authorized agents at this place.
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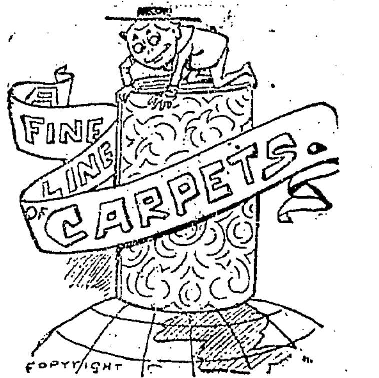

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5 O'CLOCK EXTRA

MURPHY CAUGHT

The Salem Embezzler in San Francisco.

HE PASSED THROUGH LOWELL WHEN ESCAPING.

He Had Made Away With $30,000 Funds.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 1.—Word was received here last night of the arrest at San Francisco of Clarence Murphy, formerly receiving teller of the Salem Savings bank, who has been wanted since Dec. 2, 1893, for the embezzlement of $30,000. Murphy's sudden departure from this city was a sensation. He was invited into the bank directors' meeting, when the discrepancy in his accounts was found, and excusing himself for a moment, after acknowledging his guilt, walked to the cash drawer, helped himself to the cash there and left. He drove to Lowell in a carriage, and afterward started for Canada.

Block Blocked.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—Last November Solomon Block, a well-known stock buyer of Buffalo, came here and bought from Indianapolis stockyard firms $6582 worth of cattle, paying for the same with checks on Buffalo and New York banks. When these checks were presented, the sellers were notified that the checks were worthless. The authorities were unable to locate Block until yesterday, when the sheriff of this (Marion) county took him off of a train at Frankfort. Block was on his way to Buffalo, and he was brought to this city.

Discussed Armenian Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The meeting of the cabinet yesterday lasted 2½ hours, and it is believed that much of the time was occupied in the discussion of the expediency of acceding to the request of congress, as set out in the concurrent resolution relative to Armenian affairs, and communicating with the governments of Europe on the subject. As the secretary of state refuses to say what course was decided upon as regards the resolution, it is surmished that no decision was actually reached.

Engine Makers Go Under.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 1.—The William A. Harris Steam Engine company assigned yesterday, with heavy liabilities, which are reported to be far above assets, and with a deficient payroll. The help claim they have not been paid for a long time. William A. Harris, the founder and president, began the construction of the improved Harris-Corliss engines in 1870. Ten years ago the company were incorporated with a capital of $250,000, and the largest plant in New England.

Previous Record Was Against Him.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Joseph Ward, aged 21 years, sentenced last April to five years' imprisonment as a pickpocket, was yesterday released from Charlestown prison, the real culprit for the offense charged against him having been apprehended. The evidence against Ward was not strong, but having previously served a reformatory sentence, he did not get the benefit of the doubt, and a severe sentence was imposed.

Brakeman Snyder Gets $15,000.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 1.—In the superior court here yesterday a decision was given confirming the verdict secured by William E. Snyder against the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad for $15,000 for injuries received. Snyder was injured at Horton's Grove while in the discharge of his duties as a brakeman, whereby he lost one leg and sustained an injury to his arm.

Had Hard Experience.

HALIFAX, Feb. 1.—Schooner Nevada, at Lunenburg from the West Indies, encountered several heavy storms and a terrific hurricane. During the latter, four men were washed overboard by a tremendous sea. Two of them were thrown on the deck by the return wave and managed to cling there. The other two were drowned and Seaman William Parks.

Poor Demand For Rubbers.

MALDEN, Mass., Feb. 1.—The Boston Rubber Shoe company, employing nearly 4000 hands, will close its factories Monday for a fortnight, and will run on three-quarter time for an indefinite period afterward. The officials say this is the poorest winter for rubbers ever experienced.

An Australian Flood.

BRISBANE, Queensland, Feb. 1.—A terrific tornado, accompanied by flood, occurred Thursday in North Queensland, attended with great destruction of life and property. Many vessels are missing as the result of the storm. The rainfall during the tornado amounted to 26 inches, and it is estimated that the damage to property will amount to £500,000. A large number of persons were drowned.

Not Hurt by Jordan's Testimony.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 1.—F. M. Williamson, one of the three alleged murderers of H. H. Leonard, was acquitted of the charge yesterday. The jury were out all night. At the trial Michael Jordan testified that Williamson and his divorced wife had entered into a conspiracy to kill Leonard in order to get the $50,000 insurance which Leonard carried in his wife's favor.

Unable to Leave Prison.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Ex-Assistant District Attorney George B. Ives of Salem, who has just been paroled from state prison, was formally released yesterday, but is sick, and will not be able to leave for several days. He intends to return to Salem, rejoin his family and begin life anew.

Solons' Vacation.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 1.—The legislature adjourned yesterday till April 7, after the state election. Among the closing acts were a $50,000 appropriation for completing work on the state normal school and a law preventing the sale of plated ware as sterling silver.

Miners Blown to Death.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 1.—A charge of dynamite exploded prematurely at the Henry Ellen coal mines yesterday, and two men were almost instantly killed, being badly mutilated. The accident occurred 1000 feet under ground.

RULE OF POLICY

England Favors Monroe Doctrine As It Was.

NOT AS CLEVELAND INTERPRETS IT.

Lord Salisbury Becomes the Sultan's Apologist.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The banquet of the Non-Conformist Unionist association at Hotel Metropole last night was the occasion for an address by the Marquis of Salisbury, prime minister and secretary of state for foreign affairs. In the course of his remarks, he said with reference to Venezuela:

"I have been held up as the denouncer of the Monroe doctrine. As a matter of fact, although the Monroe doctrine is no part of international law, my dispatch to Mr. Olney, the secretary of state for the United States, supported it as a rule of policy in the strongest and most distinct terms.

"But when I stated in that dispatch, and reiterate now, that, as a rule of policy, we are the entire advocates of the Monroe doctrine, we mean the Monroe doctrine as President Monroe understood it. In that sense you will not find any more convinced supporters than we are."

Lord Salisbury then turned abruptly to the Armenian question, and he reproached the religious communities with laboring under a mistake when they supposed that England had bound herself in honor to succor the Armenians, which means to go to war with the sultan, in order to force him to govern the Armenians.

The Berlin treaty, Lord Salisbury said, merely bound the signatory powers that if the sultan promulgated certain reforms they would watch over the execution of those reforms. Nothing more. He did not think anyone could interpret that as an understanding to go to war. As to the Cyprus convention, Lord Salisbury continued, it contains no trace of an understanding to interfere in behalf of the sultan's subjects.

"I was concerned in the drafting of both these conventions," Lord Salisbury said, "and nothing would have induced me to pledge my country to such a desperate undertaking."

The speaker reminded his hearers that the reforms which the sultan had recently accepted, although very good reforms, could not be expected to produce good government in two months.

"They require time to work out," the speaker went on to say. "They would require time in a civilized community, and much more so in a savage and fanatical community. I hope they will have a beneficent government as things progress."

Lord Salisbury then continued by saying: "Meantime, by spreading among the Turks the feeling that their dominion was threatened, these reforms have unfortunately led to the perpetration of horrors which can only be compared with the days of Genghis Khan and Tamerlane. I am aware that many influential people aver that this was done by the sultan and his government with set purpose.

Sultan Didn't Order Massacres.

"My own opinion is that the sultan's government is weak, wretched, impotent and powerless; but it is a dream to imagine that he ordered the perpetration of those cruelties. In my judgment there is no ground for thinking so. It was race faction and creed faction, driven to the highest point in their most corrupt and most horrible form, which brought upon the wretched Armenians these terrible sufferings.

"If you ask why we have not interfered, I can only answer for England that we could have threatened what I may call annoyances in the seizing of customs here and there; but when you are dealing with the rising of a whole fanatical population against a population with whom they have been at bitter enmity for ages, and who are situated in mountains, far removed from the seashore, you are deceiving yourselves if you imagine that England's arm, long as it is, could have done anything in mitigation. Nothing but a military occupation could have done it, and England does not possess the power for military occupation at that distance.

"Mr. Gladstone wrote in a letter that England could cope with five or six Turkeys. That was a most ill-judged and rash observation. If the sultan would meet us on the open sea, undoubtedly we could cope with five or six sultans. But it is not worth arguing the possibility of England occupying these inaccessible provinces. I am not bound to answer the question why Europe did not interfere. I say, confidentially, that none of the powers wished to interfere, and I believe their view is that, with patience, the sultan's prestige, which is the only power left in the country, will ultimately re-establish order and allow industry and commerce to take their usual secure course.

"That is their view, and it is our duty to give the sultan time. It is not for me to pass judgment on that view, but no other remedy has been suggested. It is some encouragement to find that already some degree of order is being restored. If you do not act with the great powers, you must act against them, and produce calamities far more awful and terrible than the Armenian atrocities."

In conclusion, Lord Salisbury referred to the recent patriotic demonstrations in the colonies in the face of the threatened foreign complications, and said: "I care not how much we are isolated, if we are united. An example has been set which will shed a beneficent light on the latest generations of Englishmen."

Lord Salisbury, at the opening of his speech, referred to the recent Transvaal crisis as throwing a lurid light upon what might happen if home rule were granted to Ireland. As soon as the Transvaal was in trouble, he pointed out, it applied to the foreign powers, instead of to England, for support.

A Confession of Failure.

An editorial in The Chronicle (Liberal) this morning describes Lord Salisbury's speech as "the most amazing utterance that ever fell from the lips of the governor of a great empire at the crisis of its fortune. Lord Palmerston, in his wildest after-dinner escapades, could not have beaten it. It will do England grievous harm in the eyes of the world. He bestowed but one word upon America, and it had better have been unspoken. We take leave to tell him that he is playing with fire again. He should have said either less or more. His confession of failure, with regard to Armenia, is a most ignominious admission."

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On a New Tack.

HABANA, Feb. 1.—The departure of General Marin for active operations in the field is given out here as marking the beginning of a more aggressive and efficacious military policy, and great things are expected of his campaign. His purpose is stated, officially, to be to enter upon the pursuit of Gomez and Maceo in Pinar del Rio. He takes with him 1700 cavalry, 2000 infantry and four batteries of artillery, and he depends on the military wall along the railroads from Habana to Batabano to prevent the escape of Gomez and Maceo, while he runs them down and captures them in Pinar del Rio. There are going with him about 8000 additional troops under the command of Generals Canellas, Aldecoa and Linares, who will co-operate with him.

Mill Wrecked and Lives Lost.

FREEPORT, O., Feb. 1.—The boiler in the stave mill on William Morrison's farm exploded yesterday, killing three persons and injuring two. The bodies were thrown distances of from 60 to 800 feet, and were frightfully mangled. The boiler was blown to fragments and the mill wrecked.

A Hub Failure.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The suspension of A. M. Ricker & Co., bankers and brokers, 10 Devonshire street, is announced, but no statement of liabilities has been made.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Oil trust is to be reorganized as a corporation.

Italian deputies protest against the war in Abyssinia.

Newspaper men of the east will be invited to visit Utah.

The Catalonia will be towed from the Azores to Liverpool.

About 30 new mining companies are incorporated daily in Colorado.

Secretary Carlisle says there will be no fixed price for the new bonds.

Staten Island is to be the center of an extensive electric railway combination.

Senor Vicente Reyes, president of the Chilian senate, has been nominated for the presidency by the Liberals.

John Schuyler, Jr., a prominent Mason, and well known throughout Pennsylvania, died of heart failure, aged 57 years.

Rev. James M. Pullman of Lynn, Mass., has been called to the pastorate of the Universalist Church of Our Father, Brooklyn.

D. C. Wood, the leading furrier of Providence, dropped dead. He had been prominent in the New England fur trade for 40 years.

Miss Hihad, an American doctor, refuses to leave Marsovan, 240 women and children having taken refuge in her house and garden.

The jury in the case of Frank Wilson with the murder of Henry Bonnecka, at Hollidaysburg, Pa., returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Mrs. R. J. Vance was badly burned at New Britain, Conn., while melting wax. A child of Mrs. Vance's was also severely burned. Both will recover.

Thomas McNulty of East Boston, aged 63, was poisoned by paris green and will probably die. He is nearly blind, and mistook the poison for medicine.

The students of Trinity college drew up a set of resolutions requesting Professor F. S. Luther not to accept an invitation to the presidency of Kenyon college, Ohio. Professor Luther has not yet decided what action he will take.

Tufts college has received two scholarships, one from J. S. and Harriet N. White of Pawtucket, R. I., by a bequest of Joshua S. White, in his memory; the other from Mrs. Ann B. Perkins of Medford, as a memorial to her husband.

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Catarrh of the Head and Throat

The most prevalent form of catarrh, and results from neglected colds. Speedy and inexpensive cure by Dr. Pearson's New Treatment:

Is the breath foul?
Is the voice husky?
Do you spit up slime?
Do you ache all over?
Do you blow out scabs?
Is the nose stopped up?
Do you snore at night?
Does your nose discharge?
Does your nose bleed easily?
Is there tickling in throat?
Do crusts form in the nose?
Is the nose sore and tender?
Do you sneeze a great deal?
Is this worse towards night?
Does the nose itch and burn?
Is there pain in front of head?
Is there pain across the eyes?
Is there pain in back of head?
Is your sense of smell leaving?
Do you hawk to clear the throat?
Is there a dropping in the throat?
Is the throat dry in the morning?
Are you losing your sense of taste?
Do you sleep with the mouth open?
Does the nose stop up toward night?
This form of catarrh is the easiest to cure.

Catarrh of the Bronchial Tubes

When catarrh of the head and throat is left unchecked it extends down the windpipe into the bronchial tubes, and, in time, attacks the lungs. Speedy and inexpensive cure by Dr. Pearson's New Treatment:

Have you a cough?
Are you losing flesh?
Do you cough at night?
Have you pain in side?
Do you take cold easily?
Is your appetite variable?
Have you stitches in side?
Do you cough until you gag?
Are you low spirited at times?
Do you raise frothy material?
Do you spit up yellow matter?
Do you cough on going to bed?
Do you cough in the mornings?
Is your cough short and hacking?
Do you spit up small cheesy lumps?
Have you a disgust for fatty foods?
Is there tickling behind the palate?
Have you pain behind breast bone?
Do you feel you are growing weaker?
Is there a burning pain in the throat?
Do you cough worse night and morning?
Do you have to sit up at night to get breath?
If you have these symptoms you have catarrh of the bronchial tubes.

Catarrh of the Ears.

Catarrh extends from the throat along the Eustachian tubes into the ears, causing defective hearing. Speedy and inexpensive cure by Dr. Pearson's New Treatment:

Is your hearing failing?
Do your ears discharge?
Are your ears dry and scaly?
Do your ears itch and burn?
Is the wax dry in the ears?
Is there a throbbing in ears?
Are you gradually getting deaf?
Have you pain behind the ears?
Is there a buzzing sound heard?
Do you have a ringing in the ears?
Are there cracking sounds heard?
Is your hearing bad cloudy days?
Do you have earache occasionally?
Are the sounds like steam escaping?
Do you constantly hear noises in the ears?
Do your ears hurt when you blow the nose?
Is there a roaring like a waterfall in head?
Do you hear better some days than others?
Do the noises in the ears keep you awake?
When you blow your nose do the ears crack?
Is your hearing worse when you have a cold?

Catarrh of the Liver.

The liver is affected by catarrh through the disease extending from the stomach into the tubes in the liver. Speedy and inexpensive cure by Dr. Pearson's New Treatment.

Are you irritable?
Are you nervous?
Do you get dizzy?
Have you no energy?
Do you have cold feet?
Do you feel miserable?
Is your memory poor?
Do you get tired easily?
Do you have hot flushes?
Is your eyesight blurred?
Can't you explain where?
Have you pain in the back?
Is your flesh soft and flabby?
Are your spirits low at times?
Is there a bloating after eating?
Have you pain around the loins?
Do you have rumbling in the bowels?
Is there throbbing in the stomach?
Do you have sense of heat in bowels?
Do you suffer from pain in temples?
Do you have palpitation of the heart?
Is there a general feeling of lassitude?
Do these feelings affect your memory?
If you have these symptoms you have catarrh of the liver.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

Catarrh of the stomach is usually caused by swallowing the poisonous mucus, which drops down from the head and throat at night. Speedy and inexpensive cure by Dr. Pearson's New Treatment.

Is there nausea?
Are you costive?
Is there vomiting?
Do you belch up gas?
Are you light headed?
Is your tongue coated?
Have you water brash?
Do you hawk and spit?
Is there pain after eating?
Are you nervous and weak?
Do you have sick headaches?
Do you bloat up after eating?
Is there disgust for breakfast?
Have you distress after eating?
Is your throat filled with slime?
Do you at times have diarrhoea?
Is there rush of blood to the head?
Is there constant bad taste in mouth?
Is there gnawing sensation in stomach?
Do you feel as if you had lead in stomach?
When you get up suddenly are you dizzy?
When stomach is empty do you feel faint?
Do you belch up material that burns throat?
When stomach is full do you feel oppressed?
If you have, you have catarrh of the stomach or what is commonly called dyspepsia.

Catarrh of the Kidneys.

Catarrh of the kidneys results in two ways, first by taking cold; second by overworking the kidneys in separating from the blood the poisons that have been absorbed from catarrh which affect all organs. Speedy and inexpensive cure by Dr. Pearson's New Treatment.

Do your hands and feet swell?
Is this more noticeable in the morning?
Are they cold and clammy?
Is there pain in small of back?
Is the urine dark and cloudy?
Does a deposit form when left standing?
Is there a desire to get up at night?
Do you see spots floating before the eyes?
Are the eyes dull and staring?
Is there a bad taste in the mouth?
Have you a pain in the top of the head?
Is your hair getting gray?
If so is it silvery white?
Is the skin dry and harsh?
Is the hair dry and brittle?
Is there nausea after eating?
Has the perspiration a bad odor?
Is there puffiness under the eyes?
Are there dark rings around the eyes?
Is the skin pale and dry?
Has the skin a waxy look?
Do you see unpleasant things while asleep?
Have you chilly feelings down the back?
Do the joints pain and ache?
Do the legs feel too heavy?

Disease of the Blood.

From the blood the tissues are fed. If the blood be diseased from any cause the tissues will suffer, and as a result some of the following symptoms will show themselves:

Is you color bad?
Is your throat sore?
Are you all run down?
Is the hair falling out?
Is the urine high colored?
Have you swollen glands?
Is the skin hot and flushed?
Is your skin dry and scaly?
Does the head feel too full?
Does the skin itch and burn?
Is there persistent headache?
Have you ulcers in the mouth?
Have you aching in the bones?
Have you canker in the mouth?
Do the temples beat and throb?
Do the hands and feet keep cold?
Do humors break out on the skin?
Does the blood circulate sluggishly?
Does the blood feel hot and feverish?
Do the hands and feet puff up and swell?
Is there a prickling sensation in the skin?
Have you sores on any part of the body that won't heal?

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For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

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SUN RISES........ 6 58 | MOON RISES... 8 08 PM
SUN SETS.......... 4 58 | FULL SEA { ..12 20 AM
LENGTH OF DAY. 10 00 | ..12 45 PM

Forecast for Maine: Increasing cloudiness, with rain; warmer; easterly winds.

For New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer; easterly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain; warmer; southeasterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

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The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Michael McAleer was taken from 29 Chestnut street yesterday afternoon to the hospital. He was suffering from a broken thigh.

The brokerage firm of A. M. Rivet & Co. of Boston, suspended business Thursday. A. M. Ricker lives at 60 Lawrence corporation in this city and is well known.

Next week Saturday is quarter day at Washington Savings Bank. Pays 4 per cent. interest.

The police have been warned to look out for a certain Dr. Arno who works a clever swindling game as a clairvoyant and includes newspaper offices among his victims. He is wanted in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Finger Amputated.

William Mooney, aged 9 years, son of Thomas Mooney of East Chelmsford, had the forefinger of his left hand amputated by Dr. Ricker last night. The finger was caught in the cogs of two wheels, and so badly bruised that amputation was necessary.

Mr. Callahan Entertained.

Mr. Charles Callahan of 17 Durant street entertained a number of the his old friends and their families last evening. A most enjoyable time was had. There were songs by Messrs. William and Robert Tyrrell, the Misses Joyce and Mr. James Callahan. Refreshments were served during the evening,

Officers Elected.

Flora E. Stacey lodge of Good Templars elected the following officers last evening: Chief Templar, W. W. Polk; vice templar, Mrs. F. A. Blake; secretary, George H. Russell; assistant secretary, Miss Mabel Geldert; financial secretary, H. J. Clifford; treasurer, George W. Caprou; marshal, Frank E. Sands; superintendent juvenile templars, Mrs. Mary Clifford; chaplain, Mrs. Jennie C. Smith; past chief templar, William A. Gardner.

The Garin Fund.

The finance committee of the Fr. Garin memorial fund got a big hustle on yesterday and at 10 o'clock last night the following additional contributions of $5 or over were announced:

Hon. C. D. Palmer, T. David, Jr., M. Duprez and Berger Bros., $25 each; L. A. Boone & Co., Baltimore, Md., Jeremiah Crowley, A. Trecourt, Noel Traversy, Benj. Vincent and Gardner W. Pearson, $10 each; Theophile Berard, J. Breault, Dion & Fortier J. Foisy, Alex Ganet, J. Haste, H. Hetro, E. Laviguer, G. Landry, J. La Vigne, P. Lemeux, T. J. Sparks, J. Madden, H. Mayrand, E. Prevost, J. Picard, John Ross, J. Roberge, A. Simard, P. Vigneault, T. Vigeant, L. Turgeon and Mrs. L. A. Laliberte, $5 each.

Volunteer Social Club.

The first grand assembly of the Volunteer Social club was held in Associate hall last evening. The Manhattan orchestra played for the dance and under the efficient direction of the following officers, the dance was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of young people present:

Gen. manager, Thomas H. Nicholson; aisst. gen. manager, Samuel Busby; floor director, James J. Gorman; asst. floor director, John J. Pindar; chief aid, Francis T. McQuade; aids, William Smith, John M. Ward, Thomas H. Grimshaw, Frank Riley, Joseph Gilley, Edward Fitzgerald, William F. Hunt, John J. Riley, Matthew F. Shiners, Frank Le Clair.

EX-SUPT. CROWLEY.

Was Surprised By His Friends Last Night —Presented a Fine Parlor Suite.

Last evening Bob Crowley received the biggest surprise since he lost his job on the street department.

He was informed by Supt. Cheney yesterday to be present at the city barn about 5.30 o'clock and going there at the appointed hour found the bosses and men congregated at the office. After a short conversation Bob was surprised to see O'Donnell & Gilbride's team drive up and deposit a parlor suite on the barn floor and he was more surprised when Supt. Cheney stepped forward and in behalf of the employes presented him with the beautiful set.

Robert was overcome but he managed to return thanks and afterwards pass around the cigars. The set will be on exhibition in O'Donnell & Gilbride's windows next week.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

A religious exchange has the following: "The editor of the Melbourne, Australia, Spectator is the Rev. Lorimer Fison, a Methodist minister, with some unique traits of character. He edits the paper with his coat and boots off, and a big pipe in his mouth. He says that just before his ordination he was sent for by the board of examiners. "Mr. Fison," said one of the board, "your papers are excellent, but there is one thing we object to." Fison asked what it was. "You are addicted to the evil habit of smoking." Fison explained that he saw no evil in it: but, taking a large plug from his pocket, said: "In deference to your opinion, gentlemen, I promise you this: "As soon as I have smoked the plug I hold in my hand I will cease smoking forever." They were satisfied, and he was ordained the next day. But as he refills the big pipe he chuckles and tells you: "I've kept my word. Iv'e got that very plug yet."

Dress Suits

In the very best style made from latest material and up to date in every respect, by Louis Alexander, formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, importer and tailor, 65 Central street Lowell, Mass.

Coal Hods Given Away.

We have a big lot of coal hods, black and galvanized, all sizes, 15, 16 and 17 inch. We are giving them away with a pound of our Anchor Baking powder at 45c. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

DEBATE CLOSED.

Fate of Silver Bill Settled Today.

THE REORGANIZATION OF THE U. S. SENATE

Will be Pushed by Republicans Forthwith.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The final vote on the Bond silver bill will be taken in the senate at 2 o'clock today, an agreement to that effect having been reached yesterday. This brings to a conclusion a debate covering many days.

The agreement came rather unexpectedly at the close of Mr. Vilas' speech. He had talked for three hours, and was about to be followed by Mr. Bate, when Mr. Chandler precipitated the question of a final vote by stating that he would ask unanimous consent for a recess from 4 until 7:30 o'clock. While the senator did not mention a vote, it was well understood that the move was to expedite a vote by disposing of speeches during the evening.

Mr. Harris (Tenn.) put the voting proposition in more definite form by asking that the agreement cover a recess from 4 until 7:30 last night, a further recess until 11 a. m. today, then the five-minute rule of debate to apply, except to Mr. Morrill, the venerable head of the finance committee, and, finally, a vote on the bill and all amendments at 2 o'clock.

For a few minutes it looked as though Mr. Hill (N. Y.) would again prevent an agreement. He asked for a distinct understanding that various parliamentary motions to postpone, lay on the table, etc., should not be cut off. This was readily conceded by Mr. Harris, so long as the final vote was at 2 o'clock. This disposed of the last remaining objection, and the presiding officer declared the unanimous agreement to be in force. Aside from this, the day was given to speeches on the pending bill.

The house confined itself to routine business. Most of the session was devoted to the District of Columbia appropriation bill. The regular attempt was made to have all the expenses of the district government paid by the district, but the motion made by Mr. Dearmont (Dem., Mo.) to effect this was ruled out on a point of order. The district bill carried $5,417,960, $353,423 less than the sum appropriated for the current fiscal year.

It was expected that A. J. Rosenthal, who contested Miles Crowley's seat from the Tenth Texas district, would address the house in support of his claim, but he waived the privilege accorded him, and the resolution of the committee, confirming Mr. Crowley's title to his seat, was adopted.

Bills were passed to amend section 3255 of the revised statutes regarding exemptions allowed distillers of fruit brandies so as to extend the provisions of that section to distillers of brandies from pears, pineapples, oranges and berries; to authorize the president to appoint John T. J. Ryan, John R. Morris and Chester Wells assistant engineers in the navy, and to change the time for holding district and circuit courts in the eastern district of Tennessee.

Reorganization Plans.

The Republican senators, at their caucus yesterday, decided upon making an attempt to complete the reorganization of the senate and to meet again next Friday for that purpose.

There was no rollcall upon the proposition, but the motion was put and carried unanimously by a viva voce vote. The vote was preceded by quite an animated discussion, in which some of the senators favorable to the program for a complete change expressed themselves freely.

Among these were Senators Pettigrew, Chandler, Gallinger and Wilson, all of whom made speeches declaring it to be the duty of the Republicans to complete the work which they had begun when they organized the committees. There were some unmistakable references to the senators who are supposed to be willing to permit the present Democratic officers to remain, with intimations of favoritism to some Republican senators.

Senators Platt and Hoar also spoke, the latter addressing himself to the general subject of senate patronage and its distribution. While he did not absolutely oppose the proposed change, Senator Platt contended that the senate should assume a higher plane than that of going in for the small spoils of the party patronage.

It is understood that, in accordance with the motion carried at yesterday's meeting, at the caucus a week hence, candidates for the offices of secretary and sergeant-at-arms will be put up and voted for, and that if the caucus agrees upon men for those offices, as it has already done upon Senator Frye for president pro tem, there will soon thereafter be an effort to elect the nominees in the open senate.

The Bayard Case.

The question of a censure of Ambassador Bayard for his two speeches in England will be again considered by the house committee on foreign affairs at a special meeting today.

Since Thursday's meeting the Republican members of the committee have talked with their party colleagues in the house, and a majority have agreed to support a resolution drawn by Mr. Cousins (Ia.) which censures the ambassador. It is probable that this resolution will be reported to the house, for while Chairman Hitt of the committee has not yet expressed an opinion upon the matter, most of the Republican members have an understanding.

The Democrats of the committee under the leadership of ex-Chairman McCreary will antagonize any resolution of censure, even a general expression of disapproval of speeches by diplomatic officers. They will not be able to gain time by forcing an adjournment, however, as they did Thursday, for since Thursday's meeting Chairman Hitt has asked permission from the house for the committee to sit during the sessions of the house.

For Experts to Consider.

The house committee on ways and means yesterday adopted a resolution providing for an investigation of the tariff discrimination against American products, and of the effect of the repeal of the reciprocity laws. The resolution, which was introduced by Mr. Tawney (Minn.), recites that it is desirable to extend the export of surplus of agricultural and manufactured products of the United States to foreign countries; that in certain countries the importation is prohibited, restricted or subjected to burdensome inspection, overvaluation or discriminating duties, and authorizes the committee to prepare a report which shall show in what countries such discriminations are in force, and the effect of the reciprocity treaties upon commerce and of their abandonment. Experts to make the investigation are provided for.

Lower Than Estimates.

The army appropriation bill was completed yesterday by the house committee on military affairs and will be reported to the house soon. The bill carries $23,275,902, a decrease from the estimates made by the war department of $817,000. Last year's bill appropriated $23,252,608. Of the appropriations, $13,103,512 is for the pay of the army, $1,655,000 for subsistence, $7,337,000 for the quartermaster's department, and $1,089,000 for the ordnance department. The bill prohibits appointment of paymasters from civil life.

How Uitlanders Stand.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Times this morning has a dispatch from Pretoria containing a long interview with President Kruger, in which he repeated that he had long considered how to meet the wishes of the Uitlanders. The government must discover which were the loyal elements of the Uitlander population. The franchise could not be given to every newcomer, for they arrived by thousands every year, and would soon swamp the original population. The Times' correspondent adds: "The interview left upon me the impression that, as far as possible, without jeopardizing the interests of the burghers, President Kruger is anxious to meet the wishes of the loyal newcomers.

Friendly, but —

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Minister of Finance Foster made his annual financial statement to parliament yesterday afternoon. In speaking of the increase in the appropriations for the militia for the Dominion, he said: "The preparations for our defense are to be made with no feeling of hostility to the United States or any other country. But we have a country and institutions that we all—French and English—feel worth the sternest and strongest defense that can be given them. Almost all of her people believe in the strength of imperial unity. If Canada is to do her duty by the empire, we must make adequate provision for our defense and operation with the mother country."

Hamilton Club's Banquet.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The annual banquet of the Hamilton club, in commemoration of the birth of Alexander Hamilton, was held at the Auditorium last night. Samuel W. Allerton acted as toastmaster. Governor Bushnell of Ohio responded to the toast of "Republican Ohio," and Bishop Cheney of Chicago to the "Patriot." Professor Rooker T. Washington of Alabama spoke on "Our New Citizen." William H. Skaggs, president of the Southern and Northwestern Industrial association, spoke on "The Passing of the Solid South."

SHOT AND STABBED.

Thomas Kipple Took His Wife's Life In a Most Horrible Manner.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 1.—Thomas F. Kippie, a laborer, murdered his wife last night in a fiendish manner. After firing a shot at her from close range, he stabbed her with a long bladed knife in both breasts. The woman died almost instantly. It is believed that jealousy caused Kippie to commit the deed.

The affair occurred about 7:45 o'clock at Kippie's home on Silver street. Kippie was lying on his bed while his wife was getting the evening meal ready, and when she called him to supper, he went through the kitchen, and invited her out in the backyard, on the pretext of looking at something he had there. The moment the woman stepped outside the door, her husband pulled a revolver from his pocket, and fired, the shot striking her in the breast. Kippie then drew a butcher knife and plunged it into her breast twice.

A neighbor heard the pistol shot, and notified Special Constable Lambert, who was within a short distance of the house. Lambert found Kippe getting ready to leave the premises, and after a brief struggle he placed him under arrest. At police headquarters, Kippe swore at the officers, saying they would find out nothing from him. He is 38 years old and his wife was four years younger.

CHANGE IN LIQUOR LAWS.

Proposed by Measures Now Before the Legislature.

Several proposed changes in the liquor license laws have been submitted to the legislature: One question now under consideration relates to licenses within a specified distance of school houses in Boston, and another bill has been presented, the first section of which calls for an amendment to the existing law, the purport being that any first-class hotel having not less than 50 rooms shall be exempt from the statutory provision of the acts of 1882.

The bill has been referred to the committee on liquor laws, and will come up for a hearing in due course, when the Massachusetts total abstinence society and ether kindred organizations may be depended upon to enter a vigorous protest.

Another measure of interest, especially to liquor dealers, is that introduced by Mr. Donohue of Fall River, which likewise refers to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Its main provision is that in the event of the death of a person duly licensed to sell intoxicating liquors, before the expiration of the license term, the license itself shall become part of the property of deceased licensee for the remainder of the licensed period.

The law as it stands at present compels a renewal in the name of the estate, heirs or legatees, and the proposed bill is intended to simplify the procedure and ensure the rights of the party to whom the license recurs.

In the case of the late C. W. Cheney, however, the commission look a different view and refused to recognize his legal heirs.

RIVER WATER USED

As Being Safer Than the Driven Well Product.

Ever since the valve on one of the boilers at city hall was blown off, river water has been used in the boilers.

Before driven well water was used and it is said that there was sufficient belief that it was caused by lime in the water, to warrant a change.

AMBULANCE WILL REMAIN

In Its Present Location at the Wood Yard.

The ambulances will not be removed from the stable at the city wood yard. Supt. Pindar has requested Supt. Garvey to remain in charge till Monday, and an inventory of stock will be taken.

Training School Graduates.

Misses Goldie Gardner, Mary Fay, Mary Mahoney, Alice O'Brien and Ida Samuels completed their course at the Training school, yesterday, the close of the half year. They are now eligible to become permanent teachers in the public schools. No graduating exercises will be held until June.

Her Collar Bone Broken.

Miss Mary McLaughlin, a high school pupil residing on Tilden street, fell on the sidewalk near her house last evening, and broke her collar bone.

DUNRAVEN'S CASE

His Charges Completely Disproved by Committee.

COURTESY OF INVESTIGATORS COMMENDED IN ENGLAND.

An Apology From Dunraven in Order.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The New York Yacht club's home was crowded last night with members who were anxious to hear the report of the investigating committee who were appointed several months ago to hear the charges preferred by Lord Dunraven against the owners of the victorious Yankee craft Defender.

Commodore Brown called the special meeting of the club for 9 o'clock last night. All was bustle and excitement up to the hour of meeting. The members of the committee present were Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. N.; J. Pierpont Morgan, ex-Secretary W. C. Whitney and George L Rives. The only absentee was Hon. E. J Phelps, who is out of the city.

LORD DUNRAVEN. C. OLIVER ISELIN.

Promptly at 9 o'clock Commodore Brown called the meeting to order, and after the secretary called the roll the report of the investigating committee was read. In the absence of E. J. Phelps, who was chairman throughout the investigation, the report was read by J. P. Morgan.

During the reading, every point made elicited hearty cheers and applause. When Mr. Morgan had finished, ex-Commodore Smith moved that the report be received, accepted and adopted; that the thanks of the club be tendered to the committee for their very able and exhaustive communication, and that the committee be discharged. This was seconded and adopted unanimously.

After reviewing the evidence in detail and explaining fully its efforts to obtain all the facts possible bearing upon the controversy, the committee states its conclusion as follows:

> Upon a careful consideration of the whole case, the committee are unanimously of the opinion that the charge made by Lord Dunraven, and which has been the subject of this investigation, had its origin in mistake; that it is not only not sustained by evidence, but is completely disproved, and that all the circumstances indicated by him as giving rise to his suspicion are entirely and satisfactorily explained.
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> They deem it, therefore, but just to Mr. Iselin and the gentlemen concerned with him, as well as to the officers and crew of the Defender, that the committee should express emphatically their conviction that nothing whatever occurred in connection with the race in question that casts the least suspicion upon the integrity or propriety of their conduct.
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> And the committee are not willing to doubt that if Lord Dunraven had remained present throughout the investigation, so as to have heard all the evidence that was introduced, he would, of his own motion, withdrawn a charge that was so plainly founded upon mistake, and that has been so unfortunate in the publicity it has attained, and the feeling to which it had given rise.

On the motion of Captain Ledyard the following resolution was adopted:

> That the consideration of the committee's report and of the matters referred to therein be postponed until the next general meeting of the club, Feb. 13, and that in the meantime copies of the report and the evidence be sent to each member of the club.

After transacting some financial business, which had nothing to do with the Dunraven-Defender case, the meeting adjourned.

An Apology In Order.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—An interview was sought last night with Lord Dunraven, but he refused to express an opinion or to speak for publication on the decision of the investigating committee of the New York Yacht club.

The Chronicle congratulates the Dunraven committee upon their studied courtesy and consideration when the complete demolition of Lord Dunraven's monstrous charges might have justified the severest censure. "The only course open to him," says The Chronicle, "is an instant and complete apology."

The Times, in an editorial, expresses the greatest respect for the committee, the only possible objection to the composition of which, in The Times' opinion, is that the legal and business element somewhat outweighed the expert element. It is not quite obvious, The Times continues, why they declined to investigate other charges than the immersion charge. While some grounds for the committee's decision are undeniably strong and pertinent, others appear to be of a less cogent nature.

Proceeding then to call in question some of the findings as inconclusive, The Times says: The language adopted by the committee will seem unduly severe when it is remembered that the charge was not made public by Lord Dunraven until it had already been published by the cup committee in New York. It is to be regretted, also, that the committee were unable to take a wider view of their functions and to judge the whole case on its merits. The result of the inquiry is to acquit Mr. Iselin and his friends of a charge which was not brought against them. But it can hardly be said to have cleared in a satisfactory manner the real matter at issue.

Belva Gives In.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Acting Secretary of the Interior Reynolds has ordered a suspension of operation of his recent order disbarring Belva A. Lockwood from practice as attorney before the pension bureau. Mrs. Lockwood has given assurances that she will refund to the claimant, Benjamin Thompson, the $25 fee she is alleged to have improperly received.

A Pointer For Diplomats.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Chronicle points out that the Cyprus convention binds England, for force of arms, to prevent a Russian occupation of Asia Minor, and that, therefore, Russia can only act with England's permission.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

HEARING ON INTERCHANGEABLE MILEAGE TICKETS.

The Liquor Law to be Tinkered Upon Still Further.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—There was little of importance going on in the committee rooms yesterday, and the only hearing that was at all interesting was upon a much worn subject—interchangeable mileage tickets. Among the more important items of new business was a petition asking for full suffrage for women, and another interesting matter was the bill proposing a return to aldermanic election districts in Boston. There were several propositions to tinker with the liquor law, and an appropriation of $100,000 for a textile school was asked for.

A Business Ruler.

ROME, Feb. 1.—It is stated that Emperor Menelek has retained 10 Italian officers of Colonel Galliano's force at Makaleh as hostages.

REP. O'CONNOR'S BILL

FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SUBURBAN TOWNS.

It Will Right a Wrong of Long Existence.

An educational matter highly important to the residents of all suburban towns throughout the state, is the recent bill presented in the legislature by Representative J. Joseph O'Connor of this city relative to the free admission of children residing in suburban towns to the high school and superior branches of learning in the cities in which their parents or guardians are tax payers.

The bill provides that children whose parents or guardians pay taxes in a city may be admitted to any and all the schools in charge of that city, free of charge, between certain ages.

Up to date the manual training and the high and Latin schools of the cities are not available to suburban scholars unless a tuition is paid, and Rep. O'Connor's bill seeks to remove this tuition in accordance with the educational policy of the state, a free and complete education to all.

Should the bill pass as it undoubtedly will, the children of Billerica, the Chelmsfords and other neighboring places where parents own property in this city will be accorded free entrance to all the public schools of this city with the privilege of enjoying all their advantages.

The bill is now pending a hearing before the committee on education and Rep. O'Connor is confident of its passage. He will certainly meet with no opposition from the "country" members.

JUST ONE WISE MOVE.

The Overseers Made in Sending Petitions For Pardons to Judge Hadley.

It may seem improbable to speak of the overseers of the poor doing a wise thing but such it is in the case of referring petitions for pardon to Judge Hadley. In late years the pardon privilege has been abused, not wilfully, by the overseers who knew not the men they pardoned and it often happened that many of those pardoned celebrated their release by getting drunk and subsequently arrested.

Very frequently it has happened that the court upon hearing a familiar name called out has looked up with the remark: "Well— how does it happen that you are here? Only a month ago I sent you to the farm for six months."

"I was pardoned, Your Honor," invariably the answer came.

Judge Hadley is a judge of men and women and knows thoroughly the people who come before him and if you consult the records you will find that a majority are the same ones over and over again from the beginning of manhood and womanhood until the seventh age has been reached or death comes to them. He can discern the worthy applicants and will pardon them.

It was the only wise move made yet and that was suggested by the democratic secretary, Mr. Courtney.

Finance Committee.

The finance committee met yesterday afternoon. Councilman Dickson being the first councilman chosen on the committee is of course chairman, and Councilman Hounsell was elected secretary. The city treasurer was authorized to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes.

Seven candidates were initiated into Middlesex lodge, K. of P., last evening.

A GANG OF THIEVES

THE MANCHESTER POLICE SO DESIGNATED

By One of Their Number Who Resigns From the Force.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 1.—The excitement over the disclosures in the police department reached fever heat yesterday, when Patrolman Steele tendered his resignation, and, in an interview subsequently, made most damaging disclosures regarding the force. The officer claimed that the department, below the commission, is "rotten to the core," and sums up the situation with the statement: "I could have remained on the force 10 years longer if I had cared to, but I am tired of being domineered over by a gang of thieves. That is what I say —robbers. Why, I tell you, they will rob a man over there if he don't keep his eyes open."

A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

Business Men May Look For a General Improvement In Trade.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: Though business is still waiting, there are some signs of definite improvement. No increase appears as yet in the demand for the principal products, unless for some forms of iron and steel, in which good contracts have been made this week, and uncertainty as to congressional action still affects both industries and commerce, but the increase in inquiry and the reports of dealers are deemed assurance of large trade coming whenever the uncertainty is over.

Signs of improvement in the iron and steel business are gratifying, even though they spring from combinations which have raised the price of coke and allotted the output of lake iron ore.

The demand for boots and shoes does not enlarge, though prices still decline about 3 per cent for the week, and hides and leather are both lower. After falling 16.5 per cent from the highest point, boots and shoes still average 6.6 per cent above the level of a year ago, while leather, after declining 19.3 from the highest point, still averages 6.7 above a year ago, and hides, after declining 37.6 from the highest point, still average 8.2 above a year ago. Buyers show no increase of confidence, and most of the shops in operation are working part time.

The cotton mills are discussing curtailment of productions, as goods continue weak, with an output largely exceeding distribution; though the week has brought considerably more inquiries, and a larger spring trade is still hoped for.

Woolens are practically unchanged, as each passing week of open weather diminishes the prospect of probable business, while jobbers, clothiers and retailers have considerable stocks of heavy goods remaining.

Wheat has again advanced about 3 cents for cash, but only 1½ cents for May, although Atlantic exports are little larger than a year ago. Corn has ceased to "sympathize," and record little advance.

Failures this week have been 404 in the United States, against 354 last year, and 70 in Canada, against 54 last year.

A Retaliatory Measure.

ALBANY, Feb. 1.—Attorney General Hancock has given out an opinion holding that marine insurance companies are not authorized to insure risks of inland transportation. This is the outgrowth of and is particularly applicable to a condition of things under which reputable insurance companies having home offices in this state have been refused charters in Germany, while companies from that empire have been carrying millions of dollars in risks in this state.

Case of ex-Consul Waller.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The state department is only delaying its transmission to congress of the documents in the case of ex-United States Consul Waller, now imprisoned in France, pending negotiations still proceeding, by which it hopes to be able to announce the release of Waller from prison. Probably unless Waller's release is shortly secured, the correspondence will go to the house.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Moses G. Parker and Mr. John H. Kimball are spending a few weeks in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Willis Farrington and Miss Bessie Farrington have sent out cards for a dance in Lester's hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 11.

Mr. John Shea, the well known clerk of John Courtney & Co., of Market street, is wearing a 6x8 smile since yesterday, when a daughter came into his home. Mother and child are doing well.

Miss Helen Savage of Agawam street, gave an "evening company" at her home last night. The ushers were Miss Janet Savage and Edith Bailey. Those who assisted Miss Savage in receiving were Mrs. E. Savage, Misses Henrietta Willey and Gertrude Morse.

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Out of ten drunks, one, John W. McCracken, was sent to the state farm for six months.

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